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WITH THE ALLIES

(Photographs by Havas)

Nature is working hand-in-hand with man in camouflaging positions on the Western Front. The wintry finger of Jack Frost has etched scenes of ghostly beauty in nearby woods, and while such conditions prevail all is quiet on the Western Front. At top left a squad of French poilus are seen moving cautiously through the woods to occupy their position at the front, and at upper right are British soldiers standing guard at a snow-covered post "somewhere in France". An anti-aircraft observation unit stationed along the Franco-German front is shown at left. These men keep a constant watch for enemy aircraft as a precaution against any attempt to raid inland France. Note the snow covered sandbags. General Viscount Gort, leader of the British Expeditionary force, is photographed at right in conversation with a French general. This photograph was taken immediately after the British Commander had been decorated with the Grand Cross of the Legion of Honour, which can be seen on his chest.



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The official table. From left to right are Mr. Hobson, Mr. H. A. Beard, Chairman of the Dance Committee, Mr. D. M. Mitchell, Chairman of Hong Kong Football Referees' Association, Mr. Ford and Mr. Banham.

Referees Hold First Dance

Hong Kong Football Referees' Association held their first dance at Hotel Cecil on Good Friday, and the pictures on this page show some of the many parties attending.

(Staff Photographer)



Messrs. Ford and Beard, First Division referees, may be seen on the left of this group.



Another one of the many parties noted.



A threesome which includes Mr. C. S. M. Gibson, who has since left the Colony, and Mr. H. A. Beard.

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By Ely Culbertson

"DEAR Mr. Culbertson: Last night I played in a match-point with my wife and a hand turned up that caused a memorable battle which is still raging. I have decided to let you tell us who was to blame for the atrocious contract we finally reached. Sitting South, I do not feel that I was entirely to blame.

"East, dealer.

"Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH

S—Q 9
H—None
D—A K 9 8 6 4
C—K J 10 7 4

WEST EAST

S—6 5 3 S—A 10 3
H—J 4 3 H—K Q 9 6 5
D—Q 10 7 3 2 D—J 5
C—8 2 C—A 6 3

SOUTH

S—K J 8 7 4
H—A 10 8 7 2
D—None
C—Q 9 5

"The bidding:

East	South	West	North
1 heart	1 spade	Pass	3 diamonds
Pass	3 spades	Pass	4 clubs
Pass	5 clubs	Pass	6 spades
Double	Pass	Pass	Pass

"My wife claims that my first bid should have been one no trump and, failing to show heart strength then, I must bid three no trump over her forcing three diamonds. She says she went to a slam thinking all my strength was in the black suits. The

play was bad, as I went down four tricks—one more than I should have. However, when we marked the score on the traveling sheet we found that the majority of tables had wound up with bids of five or six diamonds or spades, one redoubled, going down four tricks, and two others the same as we were. I did not feel quite as bad then, as there are many pretty fair players in the group. Please comment.

"N.E.B., Wisconsin."

The difficulty in this hand arose largely from a psychological factor that one finds constantly at work around the bridge table. I refer to North's reaction from South's rebid of spades. Obviously, North was a victim of "wish fulfillment," i.e., she wanted to believe that South's spade suit was a strong rebiddable suit, hence did believe it. She overlooked what so many other players overlook—that after a forcing bid partner may be in a position where the least of evils is to rebid a suit that he would not voluntarily rebid.

In this specific case South was somewhat up against it when North forced with three diamonds. He might bid three hearts, but this would be highly ambiguous to North, who might read it as a mere announcement of heart control, not as a legitimate five card or longer suit. Three no trump was out of the question, just as one no trump over East's opening bid would have been an atrocious call. To bid no trump at any stage of the bidding, when holding 5-5-3 distribution, is usually one of the worst crimes in bridge. North should have been quite satisfied with the contract of five clubs.



"SIGN" OF THE TIMES

In order to render them easily visible in the black-out, new lighting equipment has been provided for use by Salford policemen when on traffic control duty. Surmounting the policeman's helmet is an aluminium device bearing the word "Police" in large letters. The constable, who wears a long white coat, carries in his pocket a four-volt dry battery which is connected to the device on the helmet. By switching on, the officer illuminates the device. In his hands he carries red and green headlamps with which to control traffic and help the pedestrians. It has been decided to use this system at all the important traffic junctions in London. (Copyright, Fox).

SPILLING THE MUSTARD

Many a misunderstood married man gets into difficulties through a little miss understanding.

A prehistoric skeleton has been found in Etruria, Italy, its legs wrapped around its neck.

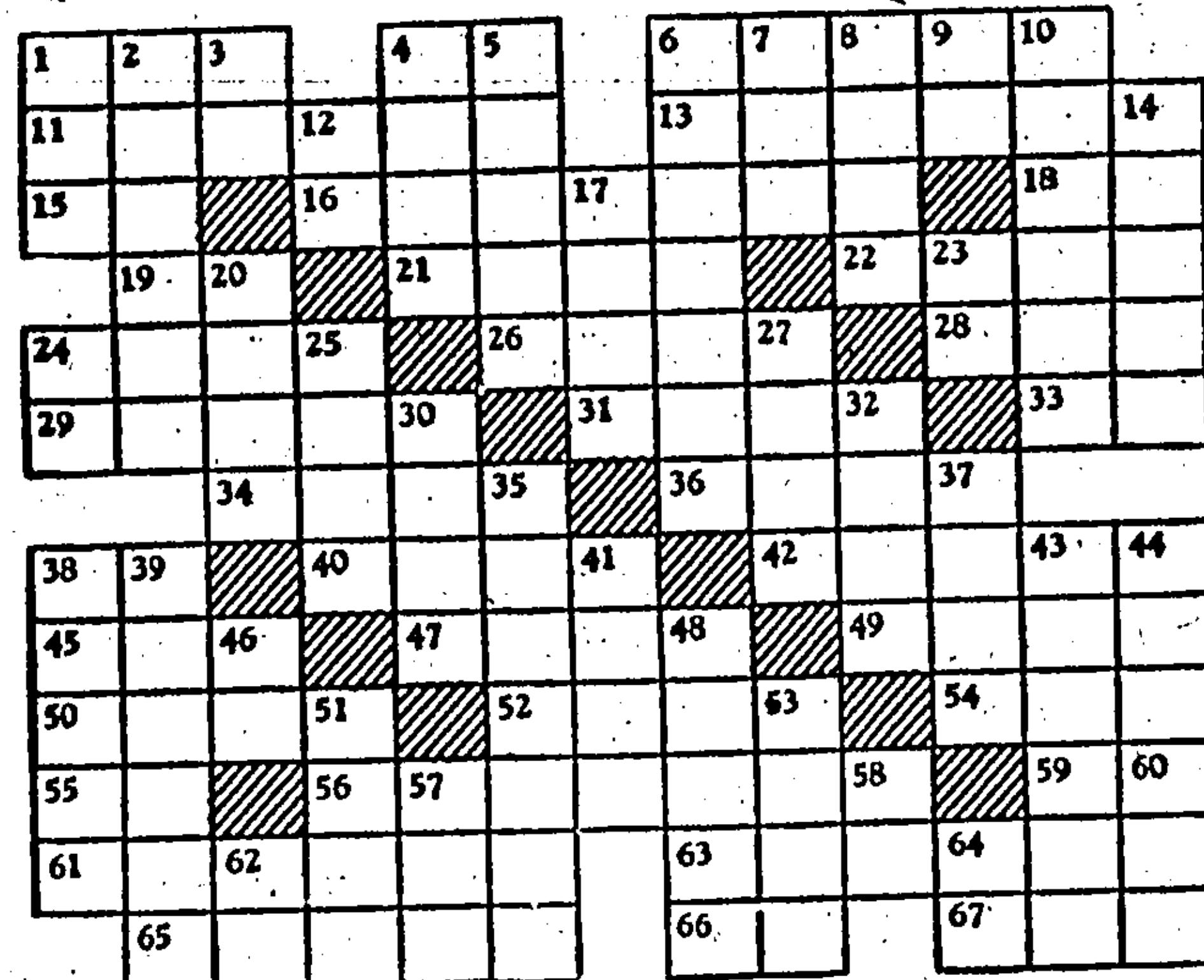
This would seem to indicate that the rumble seat is older than we had supposed. ! !

The reason why some heads lack wisdom is because they leak at the mouth.

Soldiers get a raw deal. They are hired to stop bullets, and when they stop one they lose their job.

In youth we endeavour to get a new thrill; in later life we try to recapture the old one.

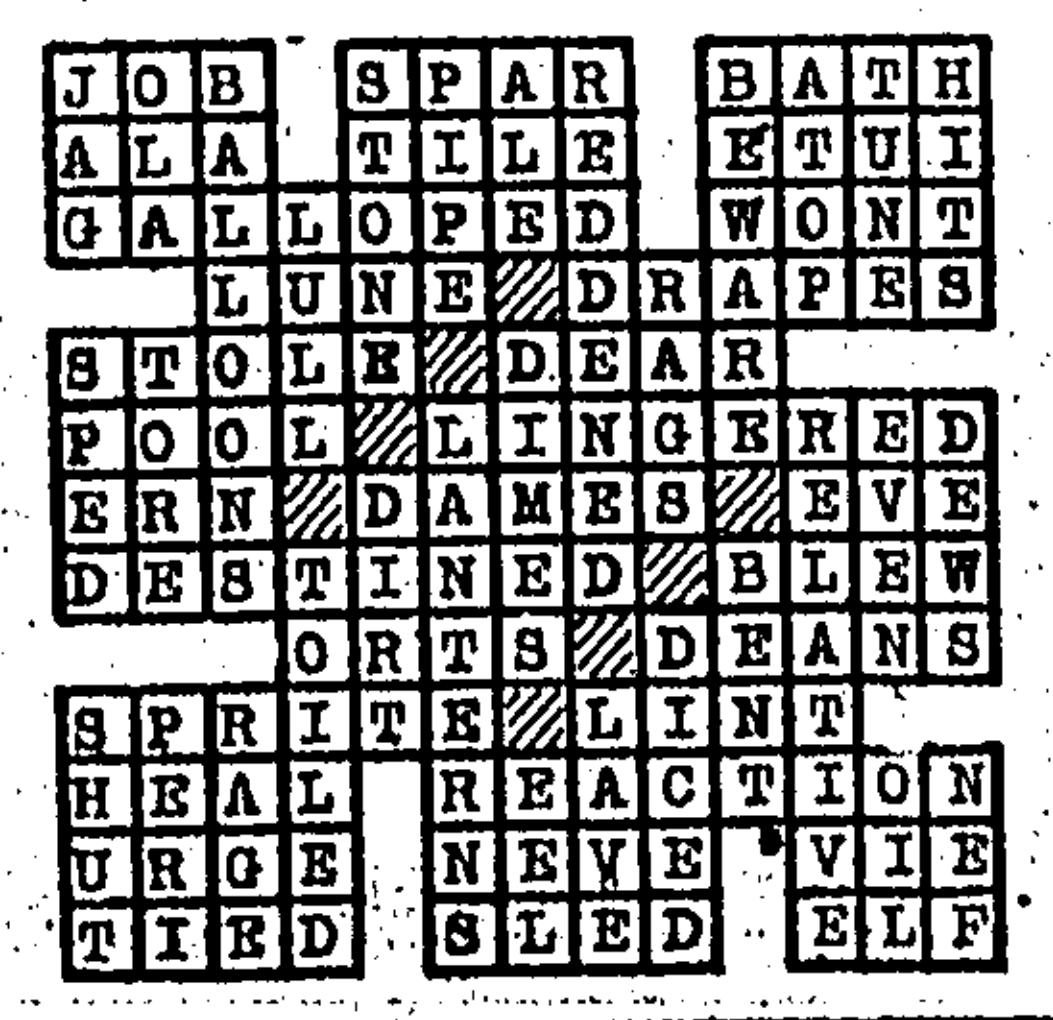
SUNDAY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE



HORIZONTAL

- 1 Macaw
- 4 Preposition
- 6 Wild
- 11 To wait
- 13 Engaged
- 15 By
- 16 Decrees
- 18 Brother of Odin
- 19 Preposition
- 21 To dissolve
- 22 To pang
- 24 Propels
- 26 Steeps
- 28 Pronoun
- 29 Inclination
- 31 Japanese coins
- 33 Archaic pronoun
- 34 Sustenance
- 36 Specicles
- 38 Pronoun
- 40 Goddess of discord
- 42 Rafters
- 43 French coin
- 47 British street car
- 49 Musical piece
- 50 Innuendo
- 52 War god
- 53 Nook
- 55 Spanish article

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION



VERTICAL

- 56 Makes sorrowful
- 59 Note of scale
- 61 To connect
- 63 Drudge
- 65 Ventures
- 66 Compass point
- 67 Room in harem
- 1 Wing
- 2 Ceremony
- 3 Article
- 4 To name
- 5 Command
- 6 Darted
- 7 Poetic: nightfall
- 8 To grate
- 9 Since
- 10 Frivolity
- 12 To withdraw
- 14 Murky
- 17 Beverages
- 20 British baby cab
- 23 Sloth
- 24 Bone
- 25 Dagger
- 27 One affecting superiority
- 30 Sharp
- 32 Proof-reader's mark
- 35 Intemperate speeches
- 37 Hindu garment
- 38 To lead
- 39 Stained
- 41 Carnelian
- 43 Colored
- 44 Exclamation
- 46 French article
- 48 Confronts
- 51 Autocrat
- 53 Frozen vapour
- 57 Consumed
- 58 Spanish for "yes"
- 60 Babylonian god
- 62 Note of scale
- 64 Behold!

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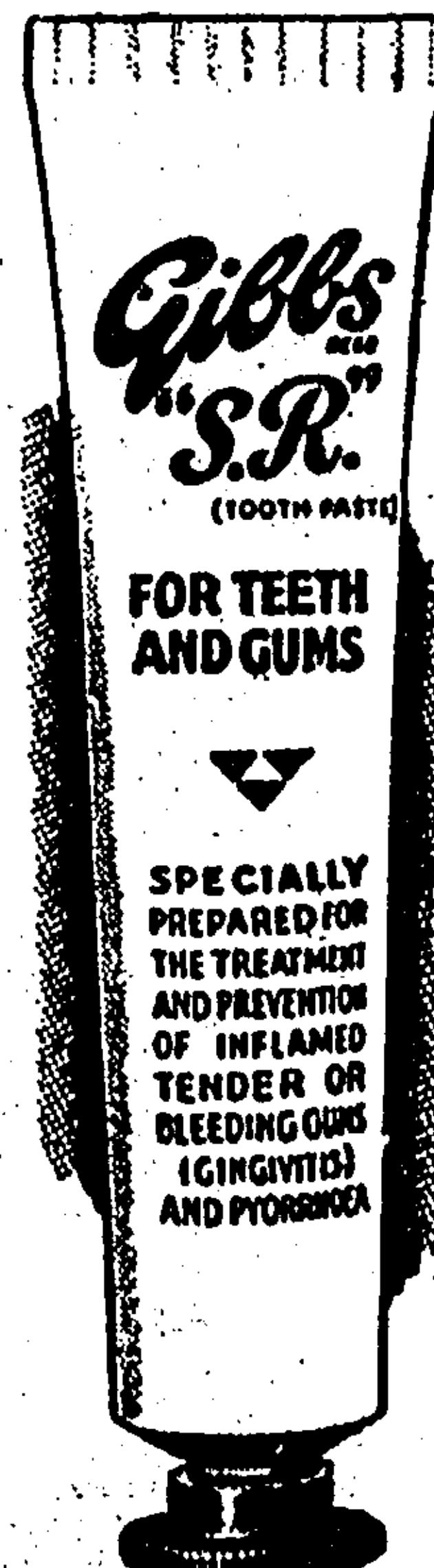
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By this means little girls can be taught health rules so vital to building perfect bodies, says Patricia Lindsay.

IT has become an established fact that food plays a very important part in our lives. Of course, you say, food has always played an important part in our lives! But let's get behind that statement.

We eat to live, yes, but we are just beginning to learn that what we eat makes a great difference in how we live, how successful we will be, and how physically perfect our bodies will be. Food scientists now tell us (from actual tests) that certain foods contain the vitamins which tend to build strong bone — other foods provide energy—and well-balanced combinations of all foods is the best preventative so far discovered. If you eat correctly, and exercise as you should, illness will be prevented and so will premature old age.

FEED THE YOUNG

Naturally the best time to begin building perfect bodies is when we are young. Mothers should take time to learn about food. The old-fashioned meat-and-potatoes meal no longer serves. Your child must get fruits and vegetables, whole grains, honey, nuts and milk. Young teeth should chew many a raw vegetable and fruit. Children should, at the youngest of age, develop a hunger for the proper nourishment. Then their teeth and bones will be strong, their skin clear, their eyes bright, their minds alert and active. A sluggish child is a child with a deficiency—a food deficiency. With the aid of your physician discover what the sluggish child lacks and feed it to him.

Little girls can be taught health rules by playing up to their vanity. Tell them that this food makes their eyes beautiful. A big salad of fruit gives them lovely skin. Raw vegetables, or cooked vegetables provides them with the energy to grow big like mother and as pretty as their

Play Up To Daughter's Vanity



This modern mother is rewarding her young daughter for keeping hands and nails clean by applying soft shell nail polish!

favourite screen star! Teach them that beauty can only be gained through correct eating, and exercise, work and rest.

I know a mother, a very modern mother who has labelled certain menu items—"For strong muscles," "For good teeth," "For eye beauty," etc. She then permits her two children, a girl and a boy, to select the food they want to eat. Junior, naturally goes in for all the he-man menus, and little daughter (who is just learning that women should be beautiful) selects the beauty-foods. Fortunately the mother is clever in her food combinations, and no matter which menu either child selects,

he is getting a well-balanced meal!

Far wiser it is for a mother to teach good living to her young daughter than it is to spend money on a permanent wave which might weaken young hair, or to dress her up in fancy clothes not appropriate to her tender years. Certain little embellishments are in order, such as painting her nails a light natural shade or allowing her to use a colourless protective lipstick. But make those grown-up luxuries a reward for good eating and sleeping. A child trained well during her formative years will be healthy, beautiful and happy during her mature years.

Lift And Strengthen Bust Line

SAGGING breasts and low bosoms are the antithesis of everything couturiers and beauty specialists have been decreeing for the woman of to-morrow. This unlovely line is the result of faulty posture and improper carriage.

If your breasts sag, and if you are under forty years of age, there is hope that you may beautify your figure line through a programme of reconditioning exercises. Exercises by which the shoulder girdle lifts the chest, pulling up and strengthening the pectoral muscles. Such exercises are necessarily less strenuous than other corrective exercises due to the delicacy of the pectoral muscles and tissues which hold the breasts in position.

DO THESE EVERY DAY

Again I present Neils Bulkh's splendid exercises, the famous Denmark gymnast who has made good figures and good health a life long story.

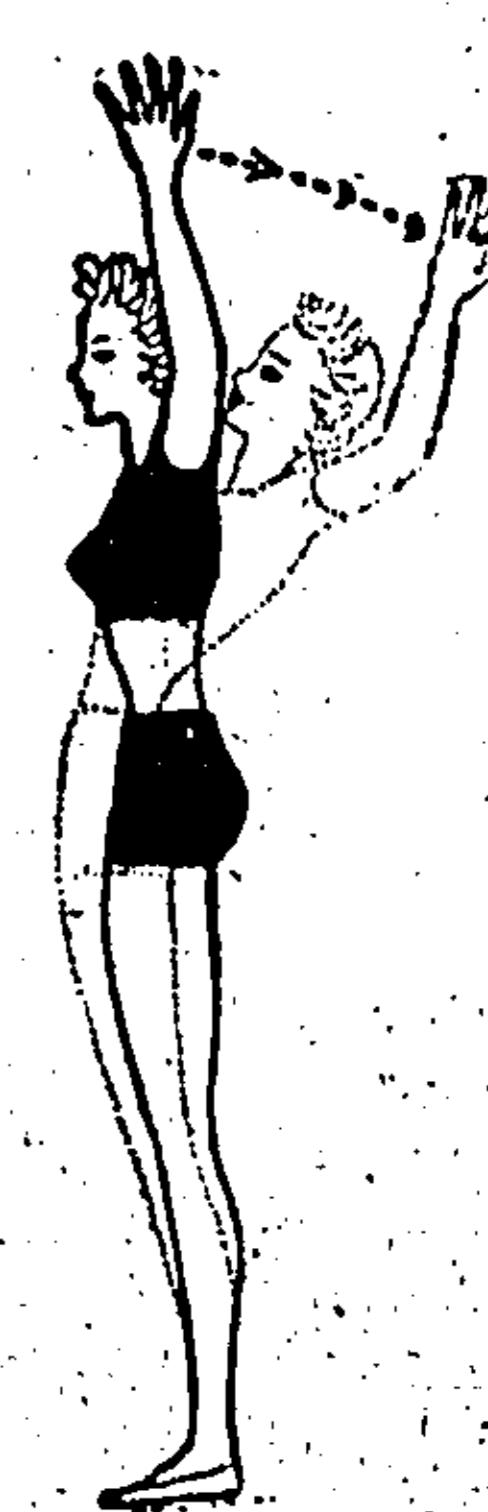
Exercise 1—Stand with feet six inches apart and raise arms in horizontal plane, elbows completely flexed at shoulder height with wrists straight, free of tension. Stretch arms downward and backward. Return to position.

Then raise arms overhead and reach as high as possible without raising your feet from the ground. Drop arms to sides and repeat entire routine twice.

Exercise 2—with arms at your sides, as starting position, fling them vigorously over your head, dropping the trunk slightly as the arms are

lowered. Your head should follow the movement of the arms.

Exercise 3—Now curve the arms in a ring over your head, fingers extended and tips touching (as illustrated). From this position bend the trunk backward, pushing the arms as far back as possible. Drop



arms to sides and repeat three times.

Exercise 4—Cross arms low in front and then fling them upward diagonally, then slowly bring them to a crossed position in back and fling them upward and forward. Continue this exercise for five minutes—after you have gone through the routine given above.

But you should practice good posture first, before you practice these bust lifting exercises.

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Mrs. Joseph Mackie wearing a luxurious coat and quaint gaiters at the National Hunt Meeting at Cheltenham. (Fox Photo).



Adrian designed this playsuit of red and white pique. The blouse has three red pockets and inverted tucks for fullness. The tiny red skirt over abbreviated shorts features three pockets on the belt and one on the hip. (Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer).



Rita Hayworth rings the changes, and manages to make one hairstyle play the part of three. Of course, you guessed it—the trick lies in coiffure decorations. At top left she wears a star-shaped bouquet of red, white and blue flowers, as a banner of her patriotism, while above is a curious adornment of feathers shaped like a bird. Dispense with both, and you have a sophisticated swirl which is decorative enough in itself. (Columbia Pictures).



FASHIONS from HERE AND THERE



Miss Rosemary Barrow was seen wearing this towering hat, trimmed with ostrich feathers, at the National Hunt Meeting at Cheltenham. (Fox Photo).

Ida Lupino wears slacks of uncrushable white linen, trimmed with red. It gives the appearance of a two-piece outfit, with the comfort and advantages of one. (Columbia Pictures).

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Dr. "Low" Reidy leading in his Many Thanks (Mr. D... up), winner of the Coolgardie Stakes on Easter Monday. Many Thanks won on the Saturday from Lucky L... against the same field but was disqualified for boring, yet on Monday Rowan was made a hot favourite but not place. This was Many Thanks' first win at the V... and it paid \$20.60 for a win and \$8.20 for a place. Frank... was second and Fair Chance third.



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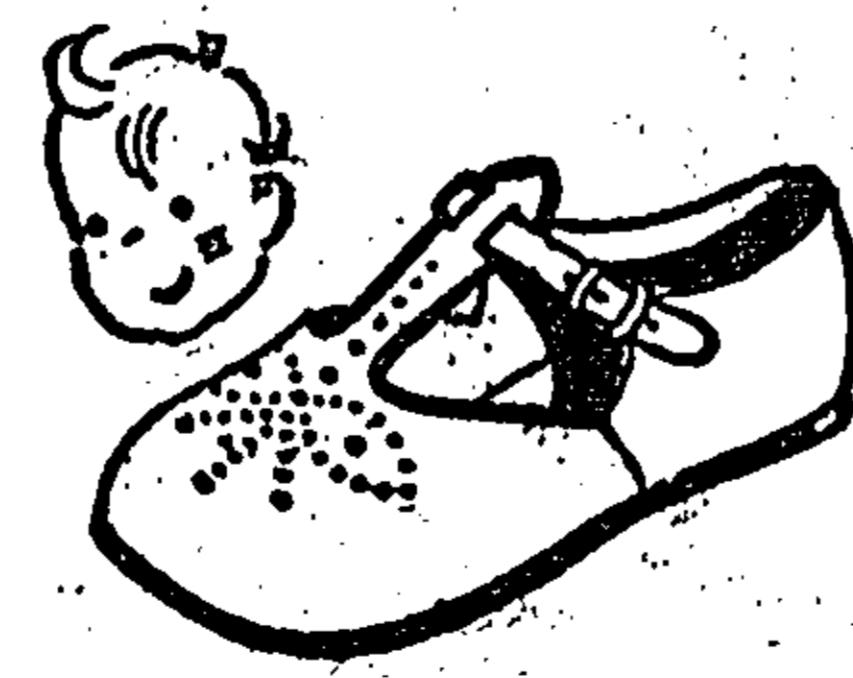
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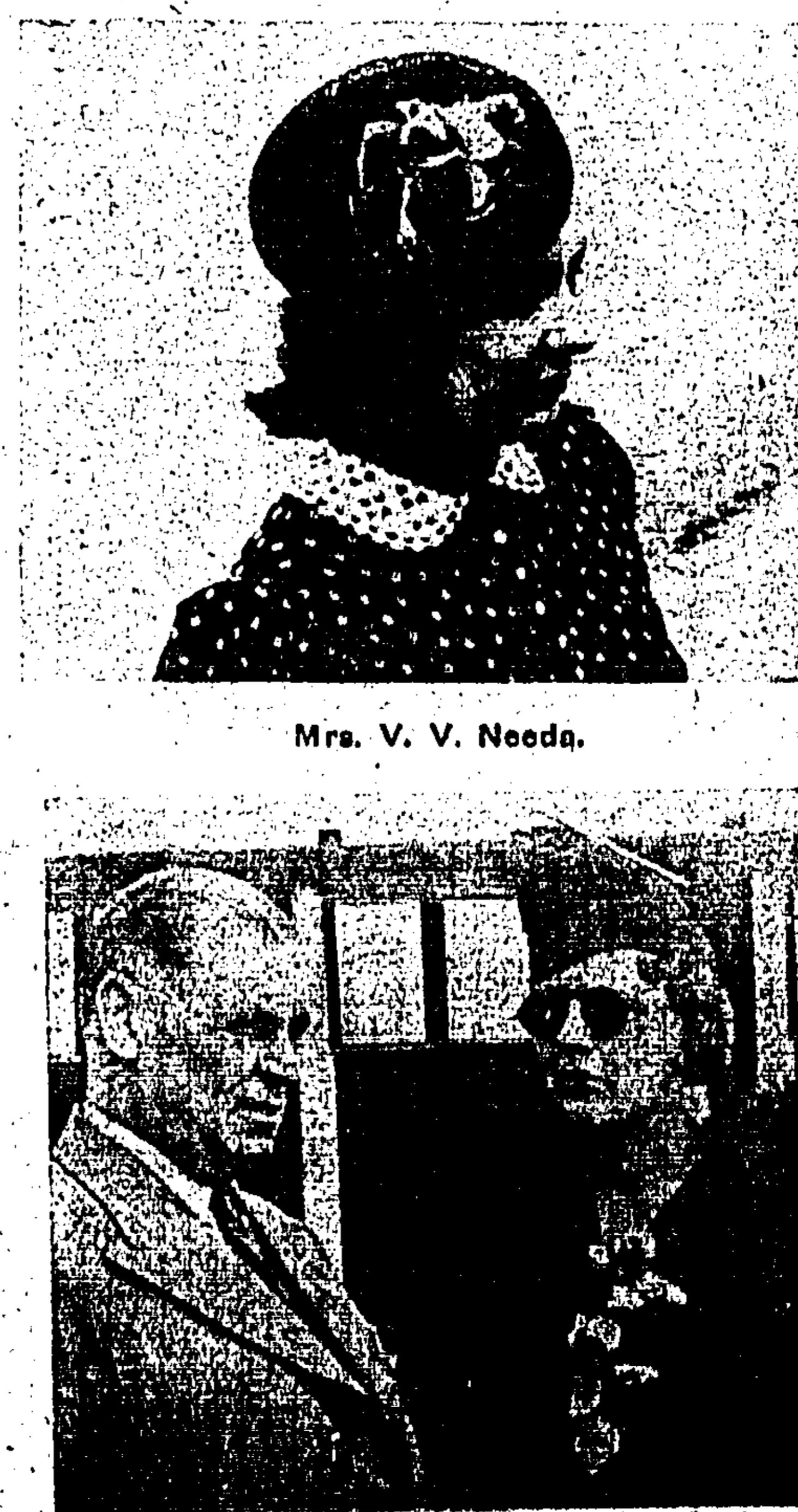
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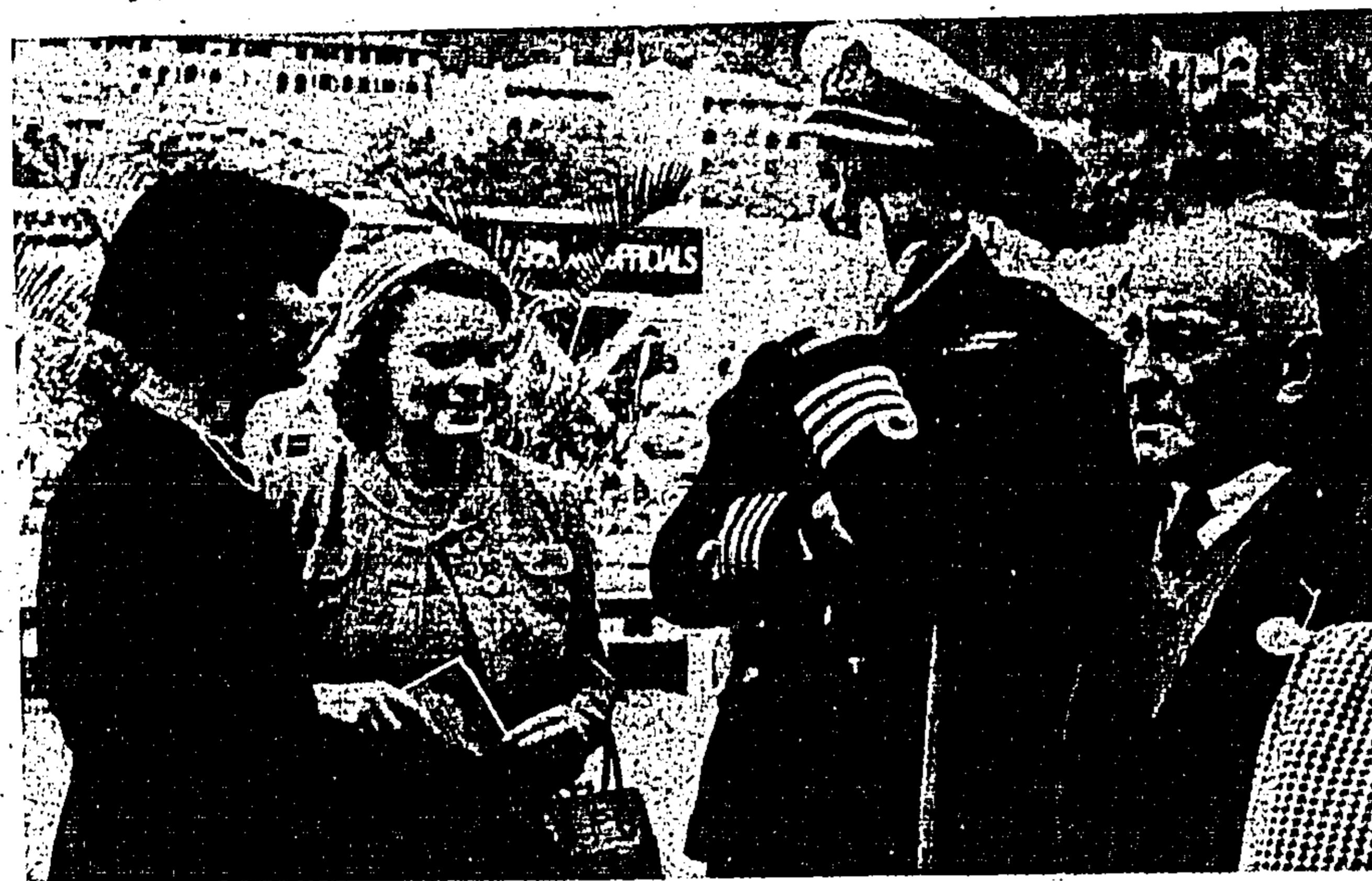
L's O-Lan (Mr. P. P. Botelho up), winner of the section of the Boa Vista Handicap on Easter Monday, led in. Going out a warm favourite, it won by three lengths from Rose Emily, while Red Feather was a neck behind the second pony. For its win O-Lan has now been promoted to "B" Class in the classification list. This was at time Mr. P. P. Botelho had ridden O-Lan, Mr. Noceda having ridden this pony previously.

Easter Meeting

(Staff Photographer)



Mr. H. A. Lamment and Mr. Frank Goodwin.



Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Pontreath and daughter, and Captain Read.



Mrs. A. J. R. Moss, and Miss Kotewall.



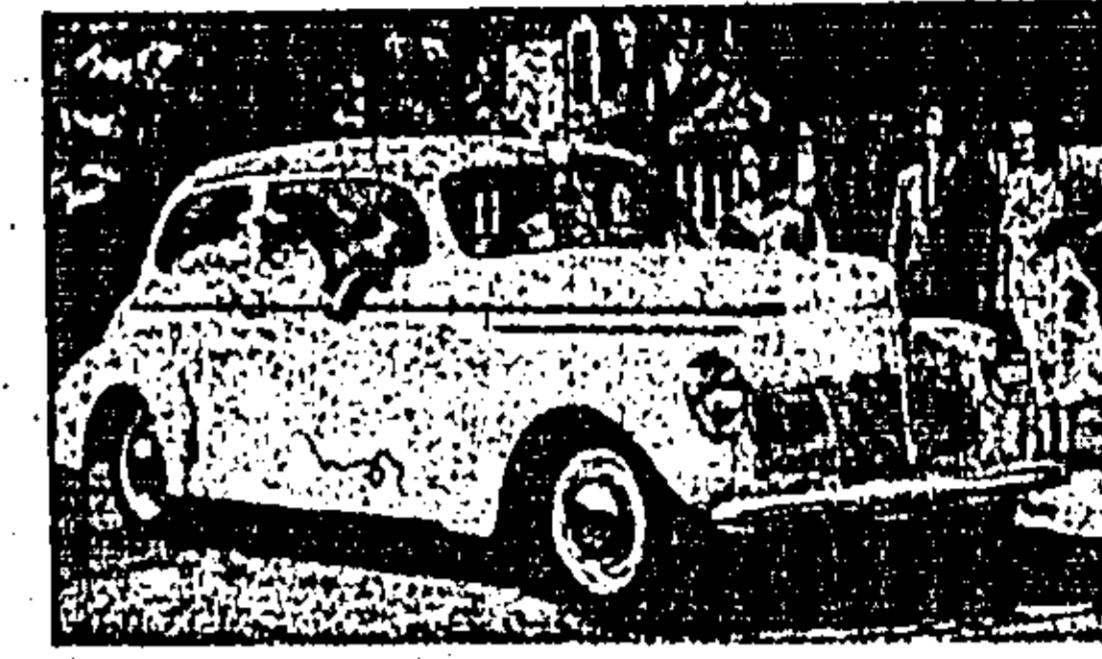
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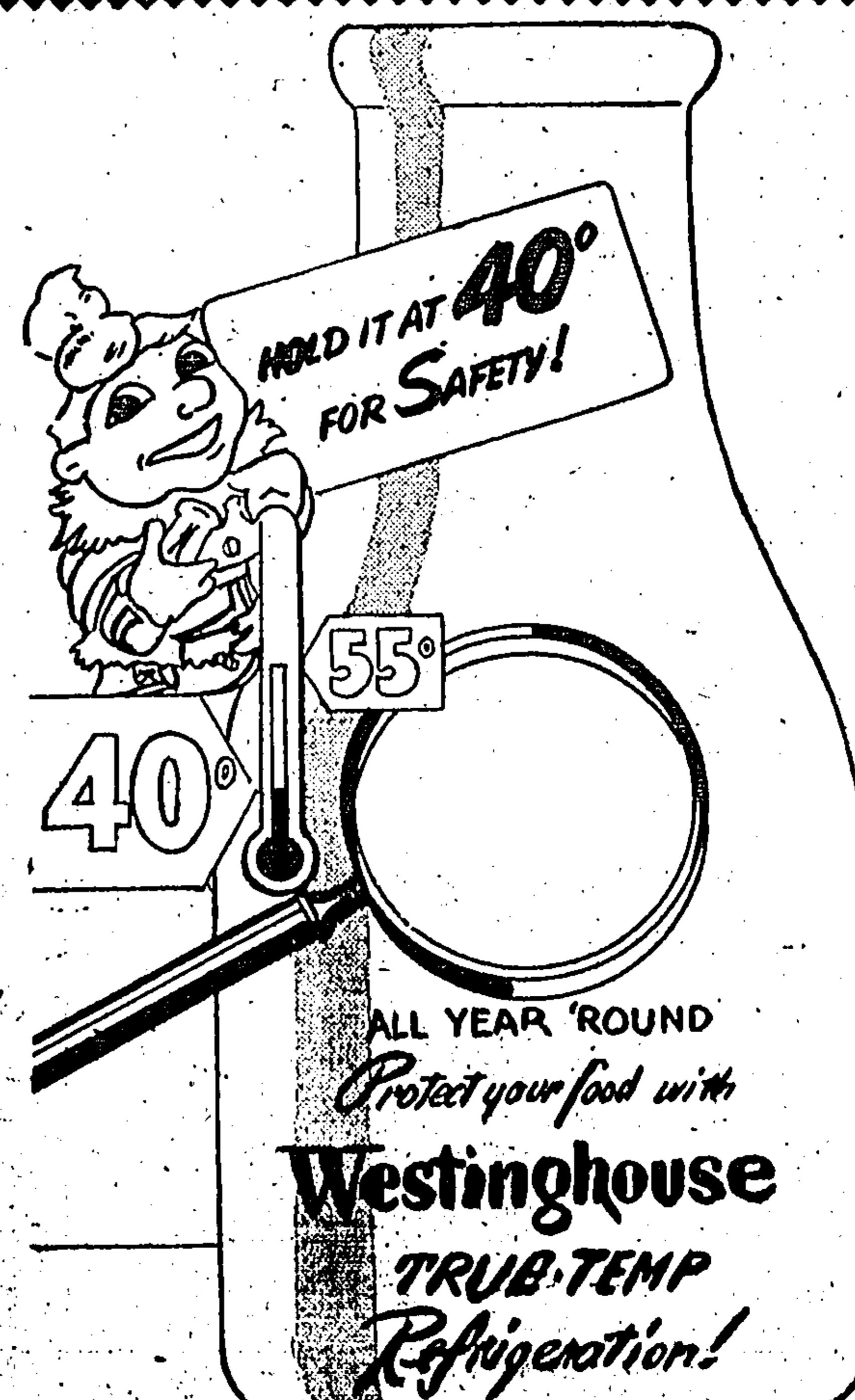
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Miss Gibbons, headmistress of the Diocesan Girls' School, is seen delivering an address at the annual school sports held on March 21. (Staff Photographer).



Mr. J. Smith, who distributed the prizes, is shown in both the above views. At left she is seen presenting the Inter-Class Junior Championship award to Miss Robina Cheeseman, representing the winners, Class Lower V., and at right Miss Cecilia Lam receives the Inter-Class Senior Cup on behalf of Class 1, the winners. (Staff Photographer).



D.G.S. Sports And Some Weddings



The Inter-Class Senior Relay was won by Class 1 of which these four girls are members. They are from left to right, the Misses C. Kotewall, Cecilia Lam, Eva Churn and Kathleen Winyard. (Staff Photographer).



Mr. Ng Sui Cheung and his bride, the former Miss Leung Wal Jing, photographed after their recent marriage at the Registry, Supreme Court. (King's Studio).



Mr. and Mrs. San Wal Tsol, who were married at the Registry, Supreme Court, on March 17. The bride is the former Miss Josie Kwan. (King's Studio).



Mr. Lo Yuk Cheung, and his bride, the former Miss Lee Yau Ching, photographed after their marriage on March 20. (Royal Studio).



These helpers at the Kensington Station of the London Volunteer Ambulance Service include, from left to right, Miss Elepheth Robertson, Miss Elepheth Duncan, Mrs. Ian Black, Officer in Charge, and Miss Elin Lessson.

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Shanghai Letter

Mr. C. E. Gauss, U.S. Consul-General to take up new post — Shanghai's newspaper men adopt new tie—All-time record broken by sale of tickets at \$6.00 each!

Shanghai, March 19.
Socially speaking, Mr. and Mrs. Shanghaileader were asleep during the past week . . . presumably anxious to catch up with a lot of needed rest . . . after all four bank-holidays at Easter will make severe demands on one's endurance as far as social functions are concerned.

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St. Patrick's day was solemnly remembered on Sunday, even though the annual ball was cancelled in view of the European war. Irishmen in Shanghai, as elsewhere in the world, wore green ties, green scarfs and all other paraphernalia which was green. It was their day and they certainly turned out "en masse" both at the Bubbling Well cemetery and the Cenotaph where wreaths were deposited. St. Patrick's Society has not forgotten that five men of the Royal Ulster Rifles, who saw service here during the 1937 hostilities, were killed and are buried at Bubbling Well. The ceremonies were simple, but all the more impressive, and the committee of the Society can be proud of the high percentage of Irishmen who turned out to both functions.

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AMERICAN DIPLOMAT LEAVES
Meanwhile, Americans here are making plans to give Mr. C. E. Gauss, U. S. Consul-General, who has been promoted to the post of U.S. Minister to Australia, one of those farewells which he will not so easily forget, before he leaves at the beginning of April. Some of the minor functions have already been held but more are in store. It puzzles me how he will be able to get through all of them if he wants to catch that ship. The American Chamber of Commerce, the Junior C.O.C., the American Club, the American Women's Club, the Columbia Country Club, the U.S. Marines, the U.S. Navy, various non-American societies and clubs all have made arrangements one way or the other to bid the popular diplomat farewell. He has been stationed in China for quite some time prior to coming to Shanghai where he sailed the local American community through the storms of the 1937 hostilities. Mr. Gauss is not going to Australia yet. He is leaving for the United States to join his wife and son at Balboa Beach. The strenuous times he had here require him to take a rest. Besides, he has to report at Washington D.C. before leaving for Australia. The best wishes of the whole city are with Mr. Gauss who has proved not only to be an excellent representative of his country here, but also a friend to all those who had occasion to come

into contact with him. He was not very popular with local newsmen, however, because it was as difficult to get a statement on anything from him, as it would be to buy Sterling at the old rate of 1/2. Nevertheless, members of the Fourth Estate wish him all the best and hope that their Australian comrades will not experience the same difficulties.

Speaking of the Fourth Estate, its members have adopted "colours." On the pattern of the "old school tie" local reporters have added something to their wardrobes, which is in keeping with their financial and social standing. Of all the cheap ties available in Shanghai, they bought the cheapest. A large streak of brown is succeeded by a yellow one which isn't yellow, and a tiny little band of white. The colours are so loud that in several editorial offices it has been unofficially decided to impose fines if the ties are not worn. It is said, as a matter of fact that when the dealer who sold the ties was cautioned by a reporter not to sell them to anyone except to members of the Fourth Estate, the dealer gleefully replied that there was not the slightest danger of that . . . nobody else would have such a tie anyway!

BENEFIT PERFORMANCES

"Music and Laughter" . . . sadly, in view of Poland's present plight . . . is the title of the benefit performance to be given at the Lyceum Theatre in aid of Polish war victims on March 27. Pretty lassies of local society fame will wear Polish national costumes to sell programmes, and apart from the fact that Francis G. Gmehling is producing, excellent numbers have been arranged. There will only be one performance and this, I hear, is almost completely sold out already. Incidentally, the Poles have broken a record as it is the first time that seats will be sold at \$6 irrespective of where they are. Hitherto, producers of benefit performances thought that they would never be able to fill a house if they charged as much as that . . . the Poles have proved the contrary.

Coming as it does, exactly one month after the famous French Ball, the Masonic Ball scheduled for March 29, is doubtlessly the month's outstanding social function. The ball will be held under the auspices of the District Grand Lodge of Scottish Freemasonry in North China, and the French Club ball-room has been booked for the occasion. The Masonic Charity Fund and the International Red Cross will benefit of the proceeds, and it is doubtful that any tables will be available for those optimists



Shanghai's Reel Club dance was an enjoyable affair which recorded an excellent attendance. One of the many parties included Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. H. Stoddart, and Mr. and Mrs. G. Crawford, who are seen above.

who usually think that it is not necessary to make reservations.

On the same evening, at the American Women's Club, members of the club will have a little theatre all their own, thanks to the dramatic section. Three one-act plays have been chosen: "In a Glass Darkly," "Half an Hour," and "Chinese Gingerale." The plays will be directed by Mrs. Wilber Judd, president of the club; and Mrs. Saxon Calver. Previous dramatic evenings sponsored by the A.W.C. have always been very successful and there can hardly be any doubt in that this season's programme will come up to the usual standard . . . although quite a number of husbands will probably be over at the French Club to help with the arrangements for the ball.

REUNION OF "GRADS"

Unanimous was the opinion of guests at the Stanford Founder's Day dinner last Saturday, that the highly enjoyable reunion should become an annual custom.

Around the sukiyaki tables at the Sanko Restaurant where Japanese hosts entertained American "Grads" — were men and women from classes all the way from '08 to '37.

Mr. W. W. Jourdin, '08, who classified himself (quite inaccurately) as the "oldest living graduate" spoke formally on behalf of the American contingent while Commander S. Mizota, of the Japanese Navy, replied on behalf of the hosts.

Youngest "old-grads" were Mrs. E. B. Laswell and Mr. A. B. Davis, both of the Class of 1937. Other guests included Mrs. W. Judd, Mr. V. F. Meisling, Mr. R. R. Raven, Mrs. T. O. Schmid and Mr. A. Steele. Messrs. T. Haragushi, T. Hayashi, K. Ikeda and K. Iseri, were among the Japanese diners. Four graduates who are not in town, sent messages and expressed their regrets at not being able to attend.

Last but not least, let me not forget to mention the enjoyable time by members of the Reel Club who held their dance on Saturday evening. The Reel Club makes little noise about its activities and appears to be one of the

best organised Societies in this city. Attendance is always excellent and the cordial informality prevailing at all times, make it the mecca for many local residents.

And so we are now awaiting the festive Easter season, to which children and grown-ups are looking forward-to alike. If the weather becomes just a little warmer, and provided that no rain will fall, my next week's letter promises to be a lengthy and colourful one.



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THE WORLD—IN LIGHTER VEIN

SOLVED

"I will not say I have never gambled. I once bought a ticket in a raffle for my wife."

"So that's how you got her?"

TOO MUCH FOR HIM

The shop manager was wondering how to dispose of three large cheeses which were not too fresh.

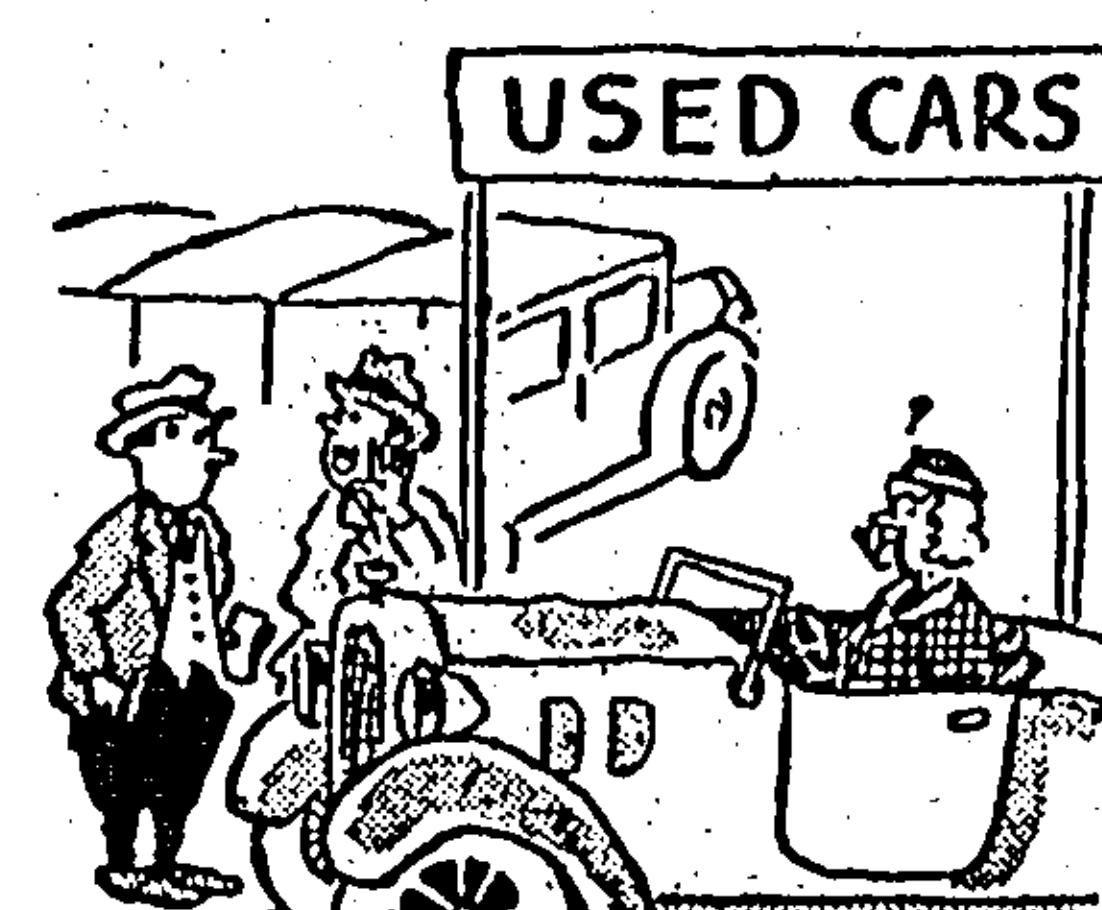
When closing time approached he instructed his assistant to put one of them in the back yard to see if anyone would take it during the night. The assistant did so, and next morning he reported that the cheese had disappeared.

That evening the second cheese was deposited in the yard, and in the morning it had gone.

On the third evening the remaining cheese was carried out.

"I suppose," said the manager next morning, "that the third cheese has gone?"

"No," was the reply, "the other two have come back."



"Confidentially, I'd like to trade them both in!"—American Legion Magazine, Chicago.

NO EXPLANATIONS NEEDED

Said the young clergyman to his Bishop: "May it please your lordship, I want permission to get married."

"And a very good idea, too! Who's the young lady; can I approve?"

"Well, she's only a fishmonger's daughter, but—"

"That'll do. I've heard that one."

UNDER FORCED DRAUGHT?

A maiden lady lived in a small house in the country—with one maid. One morning the bell rang. The maid admitted the visitor, an evacuee officer, then rushed upstairs.

"Please mum," she blurted out breathlessly, "you've got to have two babies, and the man's downstairs!"

LAST STRAW

The air-raid warden had been arriving home in the early morning, and eventually his wife protested.

"Look here," she shouted, "the night before last you came home yesterday. Last night you came home to-day. If you come home this evening to-morrow, I'm going straight back to mother!"

NOT ACQUAINTED

"Those new people across the road seem very devoted," said Mrs. Jones wistfully to the newspaper which hid her husband.

A rustle of the sheet was the only reply she got, but she was used to that.

"Every time he goes out he kisses her, and goes on throwing kisses all down the road. Edward, why don't you do that?"

"Me!" snorted the man behind the news. "I don't know her!"



"Last one in is a sissy!"—The Calgary Eye-Opener, Minneapolis, Minn.

IMPROVEMENT

"Well, Fritz, how is der wife dis morning yet?"

"Oh, she's complaining better! She's able now to stand up sitting down in bed and eat tea."

LOOKS ARE DECEIVING

The warden of a large penitentiary was escorting a party of visitors through the institution, when they entered and passed through a room where two women were sewing. As they went out one of the visitors remarked:

"My, what vicious looking women! What are they in for? They look capable of any crime."

"Well," replied the warden, coldly, "in the first place they are here because they have no other home. That is our private living-room and they are my wife and mother."

APOLOGY

An attendant was showing a woman through an insane asylum when her attention was attracted toward a somewhat sad looking old man.

"How long have you been here, my poor man?" she asked.

"Twelve years," he replied.

"Twelve years! Tch, tch, I hope they treat you well?"

"Quite well, thank you."

As she went on she noticed a broad grin on her guide's face, and on asking him who the old gentleman was, learned that he was the institution's medical superintendent. She hurried back to apologize.

"I'm so sorry, doctor," she gushed. "I'll never go by appearances again!"

VERBAL MAYHEM

Rastus and Sambo had got into an argument over a bottle of gin when Sambo ventured the opinion that Rastus was a coward and afraid to fight.

Rastus: "You say dat agin, an' Ah'll knock yoah teeth down yoah throat so fast yoah'll think you's eatin' peas!"

Sambo: "An' if yoah ain't careful, black boy, Ah'll ram mah fist down yoah throat an' jerk yoah wrong-side-out!"

Rastus: "Ah'll break off bof yoah laigs an' club yoah to deaf wif 'em!"

Sambo: "Ah'll tie yoah ahms aroun' yoah neck, an' let yoah strangle yoahself!"

Rastus: "Ah'll paint yoah wif tar an' feathahs, an' shoot yoah foh a bird!"

Sambo: "Ah'll shoot yoah so full on holes yoah'll look lak a punchboa'd—what's been punched!"

Rastus: "Ah'll pound yoah down till when yoah walks down de street, yoah feet'll be kickin' yoah haid out'n de way!"

Sambo: "An' Ah'll smash yoah so flat dat yoah'll have to spread yoah toes apaht in ordah to spit! . . ."

Just then their wives appeared and both were last seen making their getaway in opposite directions.

ME-OW

"I hope you congratulated her on her engagement?"

"Yes, but I felt an awful fraud."

Have you seen him?"

BACK CHAT

"Hello!" he shouted.

"Hello!" came the echo.

"What are you doing?" he yelled next.

"Who the h— wants to know?"

came back the echo.

QUIET PLEASE!

Three men, tired of the world, went to live on the top of a mountain.

A year passed, and one of them said, "It's peaceful up here, isn't it?"

Another year passed and the second man said, "Yes."

Another year passed, and the third man said, "If you two chatter like this I shall have to go home."

SAVED

"Aye, you was a powerful dis-course on thrift ye preached," said Donald to the minister after the service.

"I'm glad you were able to profit by it," said the parson.

"Profit! Why, mon, I would have sloshed ma saxpence into the plate wi'oot a thought if it hadn't been for your providential words—they saved me fourpence there and then."

THE DREAMERS

Angus MacDougal and Ikey Ginsburg, travelling together, stole a chicken and made an agreement not to eat it until the next morning, when the one who had the most beautiful dream should have the whole chicken.

"Ikey," said Angus next morning, "I dreamed that I stood in a field of golden clover. Five hundred beautiful girls danced around me. They kissed me, and poured me great goblets of fine wine that was sweeter than honey. In one corner of the field I saw you standing. You were alone, and you looked cold and hungry. Every word of this is the truth."

"I know it, Angus," said Ikey, "for I was there, and when I saw how well you were being treated, I said to myself: 'Angus will never leave this wonderful place.' So I got up and ate the chicken."



"I suppose they'll be calling up the thirteen-and-a-halfes and the thirteen-and-three-quarters next!"—Answers, London.

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The Scottish team snapp'd during the interval. Players included Duncan, Blackburn, Bone, Birrell, Parnaby, Clarke, Munro, Pryde, Coull, Ferrier and Tait.



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(Left)
In Scotland's goal area. Here Bone is in goal in place of Duncan, who was injured and had to leave the field temporarily.

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A scene in the Chinese goalmouth during play, with Lee Tin-sang repulsing an attack.



Hsu King-seng, captain of China's team, is shown with the "Sunday Herald" Cup.



Spectators who include Messrs. G. Hallgren, A. Campbell and W. E. Hollands.



Leung Wing-chiu, the Chinese right-half, receiving this miniature from Mrs. G. C. Burnett at the conclusion of the game.



Miss Peggy Eccleshall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Eccleshall of Hong Kong. (Studio de Luxe).



Miss Eva Wong, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Wong. (Studio de Luxe).



Madame Sophie Costides, designer and manageress of Eu-nice Dress Shoppe. (Studio de Luxe).



Mrs. De La Vega, a well-known Manila resident, who is vacationing in the Colony. (Studio de Luxe).

Personalities--And Some Happenings



Group photograph taken at the recent christening of Hazel Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Taylor. (King's Studio).



Photograph taken at the dinner given in Volunteer Headquarters on March 16. (King's Studio).



The recent marriage of Mr. Nagu Shiao-win, well-known South China football player, was held in traditional Chinese fashion as can be seen from this unusual photograph of the ceremony. (Staff Photographer).

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LONDON, YESTERDAY.
THE GERMAN GOVERNMENT YESTERDAY TRIED TO PUT OVER ONE OF THE MOST ASTOUNDING PROPAGANDA EFFORTS OF THIS OR ANY OTHER WAR.

Neutral correspondents were summoned to the Foreign Office and there presented with a collection of documents purporting to prove that since 1938, Britain and the United States had been planning an offensive war against Germany.

The documents purported to be the reports to their Government of the Polish Ministers in Washington, London and Paris and other Polish diplomats.

It is regarded as significant that the chief American correspondents in

TRYING A NEW TACK

[SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD"]

Paris, Yesterday.
Scene of the main efforts of German diplomacy has apparently shifted from Moscow to the Balkans, and Berlin seems to be trying to form a new bloc consisting of Germany, Italy, Hungary and Yugoslavia.

The new combination would have not only political but also immense economic importance.

Hungary, although resisting German pressure, is in such a difficult position that she may be compelled to yield, but there are no signs whatever that Yugoslavia is ready to effect a rapprochement either with Berlin or Rome, or a combination of both.—Havas.

ANOTHER BOMBER SHOT DOWN

London, Yesterday.

Another enemy bomber has been destroyed off the north-east coast of Britain. It was one of several which had made unsuccessful attacks on convoys.

The first attack was carried out by only one plane, but several planes took part in the second raid, in which only two bombs were dropped.

These fell into the sea and no damage was done; the enemy planes were driven off by the fire of escorting warships.

The Germans admit the loss of the bomber.

A lifeboat which set out from a British port only found a patch of oil at the spot where the plane came down.—Reuter.

EIGHT PLANES ATTACK A TRAWLER

LONDON, YESTERDAY.
THE SKIPPER OF THE TRAWLER PRINCESS ROYAL DESCRIBED TO-DAY HOW EIGHT NAZI BOMBERS CARRIED OUT AN ATTACK ON HIS VESSEL ON THURSDAY.

"At first," he said, "we thought the planes were our own but then they came down one after the other and rained down incendiary bullets. The trawler was riddled but none of the crew was seriously hurt."—Reuter.

THE DOCUMENTS DENIALS were formally issued in Washington and by the Polish Ministers' implicated."

Mr. Cordell Hull declared that not the slightest credence could be given to the "documents," while President Roosevelt, at his press conference, said: "Propaganda from Europe must be taken with a grain of salt."

Welles Visit

At the same conference, President Roosevelt discussed the visit of Mr. Sumner Welles to Europe and emphasised that he had not received any peace proposals. The information gathered, he said, would, no doubt, be of the greatest value when the time comes for the establishment of a lasting peace.

In Rome, Mr. Myron Taylor, the personal envoy of President Roosevelt, had a further audience of the Pope to-day.—Reuter.

Bullitt Repudiates

Washington, Yesterday.
Mr. William Bullitt, former U. S. Ambassador to France, and M. Putock have issued formal denials of statements attributed to them in the Berlin White Paper, which they describe as propaganda.—Reuter.

Complications Expected

[SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD"]

Amsterdam, Yesterday.
The Berlin correspondent of the "Amsterdam Telegraaf" says the Nazi White Book has caused a sensation, although it was obviously inspired by decision of the United States to sell her latest type warplanes to the Allies and by the inability of Mr. Welles to report favourably on the prospects of a patched-up peace.

It is likely to signal the renewal of propaganda against the United States, says the correspondent, who adds that diplomatic complications may be expected to follow.—Havas.

Berlin Plays It Up

Berlin, Yesterday.
The Nazi White Book is given tremendous play in the German press, where it is described as "proof even better than we could have anticipated of all our accusations."

The "Berliner Boersen Zeitung" declares: "Poland's role as the plaything of Britain and France becomes clear. The American Ambassadors in France and Britain appear as asking for a blank cheque for Poland."—Reuter.

From A Safebreaker

New York, Yesterday.
Commenting on the German White Book, the "New York Times" says: "First thing to be noted is that the documents come from a safebreaker who asks credence for his word concerning what he found."

"The 'documents' consist largely of what somebody told somebody else."

The "New York Daily News" declares: "Such stuff is war propaganda and it is to be hoped that Americans will not be as excited as the initiators of this story hoped."—Reuter.

DEATH OF CABINET MINISTER

[SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD"]

London, Yesterday.
Sir John Gilmour, the Minister of Shipping, passed away suddenly this morning at his London home. He was 63 years of age.

Sir John was recalled from retirement by Mr. Chamberlain soon after the outbreak of war to take charge of the new Ministry.

He was a member of Parliament from 1906 until 1935 when he retired from active politics. He was then Home Secretary.—Havas.

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ALLIES TO ACT

"At Last The

War Has Started"

Land Routes To Germany To Be Closed

PARIS, YESTERDAY.
FINAL DECISIONS WERE TAKEN AT THE SUPREME WAR COUNCIL TO TIGHTEN THE ALLIED BLOCKADE OF GERMANY, ACCORDING TO A LONDON DESPATCH TO THE "INTER-TRANSIGEANT."

The despatch says hitherto only the naval aspect of the problem has been solved and now the question has been discussed from the land standpoint and all commercial routes leading to and from Germany are to be closed.

"We are shortly going to see this new plan in action. At last the war has started," the newspaper adds.

"Britain and France cannot be expected to remain unconcerned by Germany's abuse of other countries' neutrality."

"The methods the Allies will use will be determined by convenience for some countries and risks for others."—Reuter.

Paris Cabinet Meeting

London, Yesterday.
The meeting of the Allied Supreme War Council was followed by consultations between political leaders both in Britain and France.

In Paris, the Premier, M. Reynaud, called on President Lebrun and reported on the meeting. M. Reynaud also saw other members of the Government.

A full Council of Ministers will be held in Paris on Monday.

In London, the Foreign Secretary, Lord Halifax, had a long conference at the Foreign Office with the leader of the Labour Opposition, Mr. C. R. Attlee.—Reuter.

PLANE SHOT DOWN

Paris, Yesterday.
A German plane has been brought down by anti-aircraft fire behind the French lines.—Reuter.

SIGNIFICANT FIGURE AT WAR COUNCIL

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD")
London, Yesterday.
Special significance is attached here to the presence at the Supreme War Council meeting of General Koziel, commander-in-chief of the Polish forces in France, and General Kosciuszko, commander-in-chief of the Polish forces in the Mediterranean, both men in the Eastern question.—Havas.

ATTACK COMING

London, Yesterday.
Capt. Euan Wallace, the Minister of Transport, speaking at Norwich, said the hardships and privations to which the German people had been submitted since the outbreak of war were unlikely to make them submit to another winter of warfare without a determined effort to achieve a smashing victory.

The serious possibility confronted us of a major offensive on the western front in the near future.—Reuter.

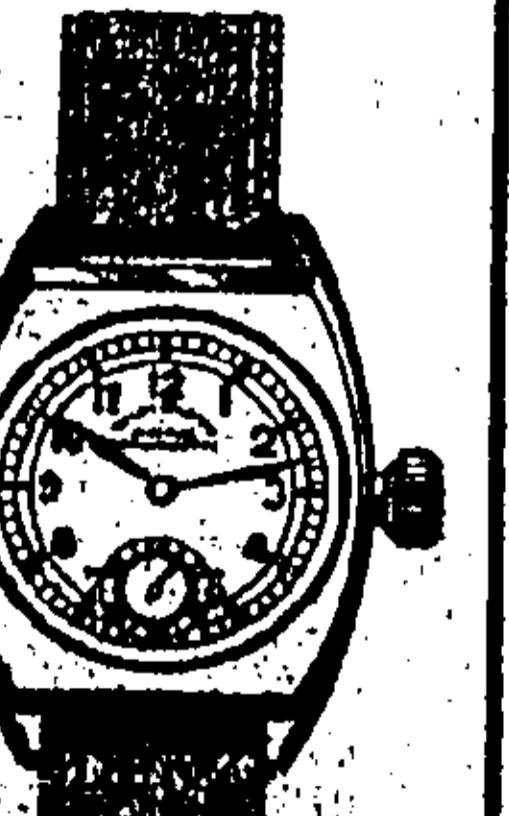
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In Her Majesty the Queen we have an excellent example of the woman who has a definite personality, and never makes the mistake of appearing "kittenish."

possibly because they admire a friend who always wears dignified clothes.

Thus on the alter of Fashion is a pretty, youthful personality sacrificed. Remember a woman is as young as she looks, and if you have a young appearance, preserve it, even if you do consider that other women look more "fashionable" than yourself.

The real danger of appearing "kittenish" threatens the woman who, realising she has a heavy figure, and a personality that lacks sparkle, tries to make up for her deficiencies by adopting a style of "sweet simplicity."

She will have bows and ends on her frocks, and gathers and frills. She will choose snappy little coats, and perch jaunty hats on her head. She has an inherent love of sky blue and pale pink, and the floral

marred by dress of too masculine a type.

Hers is a delightful personality that can be made pleasing to the eye throughout her life. In youth her charm is that of spring flowers, while when she is older she can be as dainty as a piece of Dresden china.

A woman of this kind should wear clothes made on very simple lines. For her there are pixel colourings, daintily sprigged materials and slimy chiffons. Lace ruffles should soften her tailored frocks, and she is fortunate enough to be able to wear a picture hat, or one of small dimensions that shows off her dainty features, with equal success.

Black, grey, and white will enhance the ethereal charm of the fragile type, and she need not trouble to concentrate so much upon chic as upon emphasising her dainty personality.

In sharp contrast to the type just described is the tomboy, or sports girl. She can be no less attractive, but she must have no illusions that she can wear fussy or very feminine clothes. Her charm lies in her looking, as well as being, athletic. Her well-made form must be shown off to advantage by the wearing of smartly tailored clothes. She can look dashing in neat tweed suits with gay scarves, a smart slouch hat, and wide gauntlet gloves as accessories.

Her frocks for all occasions must be "streamlined," and she must shudder at the thought of a frill. Even her fur coats must be tailored, and she should choose furs that have flat pelts, such as pony-skin or shaved lamb, that can be fitted to the figure.

For evening wear her best choice will be rather heavy materials such as velvet or dull-surfaced crepes that can be draped on classical lines. Fluffy materials are completely out of place when worn by the athletic woman, as these cannot be made up very plainly, and would tend to make her figure appear clumsy.

The exotic type of woman is one of Fortune's favourites where clothes are concerned. She need have no territorial repressions, but can let her fashion-fancy have full play so far as her pocket will permit. Women in this class need not be shy about their colour schemes. They can choose brilliant shades, rich materials of quite fantastic design, and can wear startling styles so long as the boundary of good taste is not overstepped.

Their coats can be lavishly trimmed with fur for day and evening; they can wear jewelled ornaments in their hair at night, and can mass flowers on their corsage; they can wield a fan of brilliant coloured feathers, and can wear a hat of Gainsborough inspiration if they will. If they belong to the type of woman who likes to be noticed, their desire can be fulfilled, for they will always "stand out" in a crowd, so that dressing to suit their type presents no difficulties because of the many ways in which they can emphasise their exotic good looks.

Says
IRIS DOWNING

trimming on her millinery will, you may be sure, be a wreath of rosebuds!

Whatever her age, a woman of this type should try to be strikingly rather than simply dressed. She must endeavour to hide her negative personality by wearing clothes that are smartly cut, and should aim at dignity rather than simplicity.

She can let herself be a little ultra-fashionable so long as her



Miss Sheila McCall, ice star, spends much of her spare time at Richmond Ice Rink teaching soldiers how to stay perpendicular on the ice. Photo shows Miss McCall with two Canadian soldiers.

choice is not garish. Colourful dress accessories will help to add brightness to a woman of this rather dull type.

The fragile nymph-like personality is one for whom an artist in dress delights to design. Here is a woman who must never let her appealing charm be disguised by fussiness in over dressing or

Clothes And The Front

WHEN people come home on leave Paris makes a point of dressing up, and it finds plenty of new models in spite of difficulties which have caused such events as an all-star show of models to be held in Brussels. Dressmaking is regarded as one of those products which may help to preserve the trade balance, and it is hoped to secure new and important markets, in, for instance, South America. To this end a good many of the textile designers have been released from the Army, and the great problem of now stuffs seems likely to be solved. Paris itself has its theatres, restaurants, and many private parties at which good dresses may be worn.

MOSTLY POCKETS

One of the difficulties of shows is that of getting to Paris to see them. In the meantime nobody can think of anything but pockets and against pockets. Some dresses seem made first of pockets and then of skirt. A pretty development is seen in the shirt-dresses. There are made sophisticated by the use of soft blues and yellows in a thin wool and much-gored short skirt. The dress has the shirt top and buttons down the whole length of the front. On either hip is a large pouch pocket with a flap top. This pocket takes the place of a hip-

yoke. Alternatively, it gives the becoming line of the tunic.

Where skirts have previously looked bold or uninteresting the pocket comes to help. This is, of course, one of the essentially reasonable pockets. It will be used, and it looks workmanlike. Further developments, which are plainly ornamental, are the suit-blouses with no fewer than three little flapped pockets down each side, beginning at the yoke line and ending just above the belt. Those blouses are made of cire jersey, and are worn with perhaps a narrow plain black skirt and a short smock-like loose coat, also made of jersey, usually in a bright colour.

RATHER SOLDIERLY

The military note, which first hid a good deal of vogue, has now been modified. The new suits will keep the square shoulders, but they are also to be waisted, unless they go to the other extreme of much back fullness. Coats remind one a little of the long soldier's coat with the fronts buttoned back. They are not as long and the buttoned-back part has a suggestion of small paniers, which also carries on the idea of the pocket. These coats button from the neck to the waist with small buttons and there is sometimes a braided stand-up collar.

Lena Turner in the newest swimming suit, one-piece, of flame-red satin. The wooden shoes are also in red, nailed in gold, with heavy white yarn for ties.

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The Gun In The Gangster's Pocket

The Lost Legion

To the lost legions of history is now added the Expeditionary Force which might have sailed and the world can once more ponder on what might have been.

Let us, however, consider what is. A readiness to assess the importance of events which have occurred, even when they do not seem to our advantage, is the surest preliminary to constructive thought and effective action.

If the Allies are strong enough and courageous enough to recognise their set-backs, they can proceed from them with a clearer outlook and a firmer resolution to find the surest path to victory.

With candour, therefore, we must examine the implications of the Moscow Treaty.

The Rt. Hon. Mr. LESLIE HORE-BELISHA Argues In This Article That The Allies Must Strengthen Their Diplomacy with Sanctions and Support It With Deeds.

Trade ports, and particularly the oil supplies on which Germany depends. Control of these supplies would have shortened the war. Now there remains no sanction un-

Balkans, there, by intimidation, to require more spoils.

While Finland stood, there was a strike, continue to discuss. If their noble example to all who feared hand over strays towards their aggression.

Now there is only another warning of the fate which befalls those who resist it.

It is at half mast that the flag of freedom flies.

IS it surprising in the circumstances — and as they knew the outcome would be — that the Swedes and Norwegians should assume that Russia and Germany would not more quickly than Britain and France?

The Allies must improve their diplomacy. They strengthen it with sanctions and support it with deeds. Only thus can they recover their prestige and make sure that their authority is respected whenever the fate of nations is in the scales.

It was in Stockholm, in Moscow, in Rome and in Berlin that the Finns were obliged to make their final composition and to sign away a birthright which they were unable any longer to conserve. Paris and London were not even made privy to the arrangements.

We can profit from this bitter lesson. Similar circumstances may occur again and with them another opportunity to vindicate our cause. On that next occasion, enforcing the provisions of international law and the principles of the law of nations, the Allies should measure in time the shape and significance of portentous events.

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FINLAND is the latest of a whole series of nations to be subjugated. Her sovereignty has been violated in defiance of the Allies, who went to war to check aggression. It has still to be demonstrated that aggression does not pay.

Finland is now, by the terms imposed on her, made the avenue through which Russia can achieve her aims in Scandinavia. Whatever these aims may be, they are unlikely to accord with British strategy or commercial interests.

While Finland stood, Russia was expending those resources which are vital to the ability of Germany to continue in the struggle. Now she can turn, with the assistance of her partners, to their development and diversion to our enemy.

WHILE Finland stood, Britain and France were under an obligation by the Covenant of the League of Nations, to assist her.

Direct intervention would have enabled them to maintain forces in the vicinity of the Gallivare Mines, without whose product German industries cannot revolve.

Indirect intervention would have allowed them to enter the Black Sea, there to control the commerce between Batum, Odessa and the Dan-



Serving with the Royal Air Force in France are men of the pre-war Auxiliary Squadrons who still in civil occupations learned to fly in their spare time. They have now settled down among the regular Royal Air Force personnel. Photo shows a line up. Brewer, ship-owner, engineer, commercial traveller and timber merchant, were the peace time occupations of these men. (Copyright: Fox).

der international law for an operation which might have proved decisive.

WHILE Finland stood, neither Russia nor Germany could with confidence undertake further enterprises. They could not, for instance, give their undivided attention to the

Why did the army never leave? A full explanation has not yet been given. It is known, however, that the Norwegian and Swedish Governments threatened to oppose its transit across their territories. The Governments of Britain and France were apparently prepared to defy this opposition if the Finnish Government appealed once more. The call did not come and 'n Carthaginian peace was signed instead.

How strange it seems—this catastrophic ending!

THE Finnish army was undaunted, the Finnish people were undismayed. Intervention by France and Britain would, the Finnish Foreign Minister has stated, have been effective, but it was not forthcoming. The blame is put on Norway and Sweden, whose scruples were more highly respected than Finland's need.

Finland is their neighbour. Her interests are theirs, and the loss of her independence must threaten their neutrality. Why then did Norway and Sweden refuse to let the Allied armies arrive?

The Scandinavian States have similar political institutions to those of the Allies. They have the same sense of moral and spiritual values. Their prosperity depends upon the Allies and Britain is their largest customer. Why then did they stand in the way of the Allies?

THE attitude of Norway and Sweden is all the more difficult to justify because Britain and France, in asking right of passage for their forces, were relying on the Covenant of the League, which the Scandinavian States have in the past invoked more eloquently than any other nations.

The influence of Russia and Germany was sufficiently powerful to prevail upon the Scandinavian Governments to discard their humanitarian principles, to suppress their neighbourly feelings and to repudiate their obligations under international law. Thus the Allies have been unjustly denied their rights and the Finns their salvation.

TERROR of Germany and Russia is more and more obviously determining the policy of the neutral European countries. Secretly they may prefer the cause of the Allies, but openly they dare not avow it. Fear is a more powerful influence than sympathy.

Not the least salutary of the morals which the Allies should draw from what has happened is that there are other weapons besides Navies and Armies which they must sharpen, if they are to win their way more rapidly to victory.

With the Germans and Russians, diplomacy and war are complementary instruments of pressure. When they negotiate there is always a forceful argument in reserve—a gun in the gangster's pocket.

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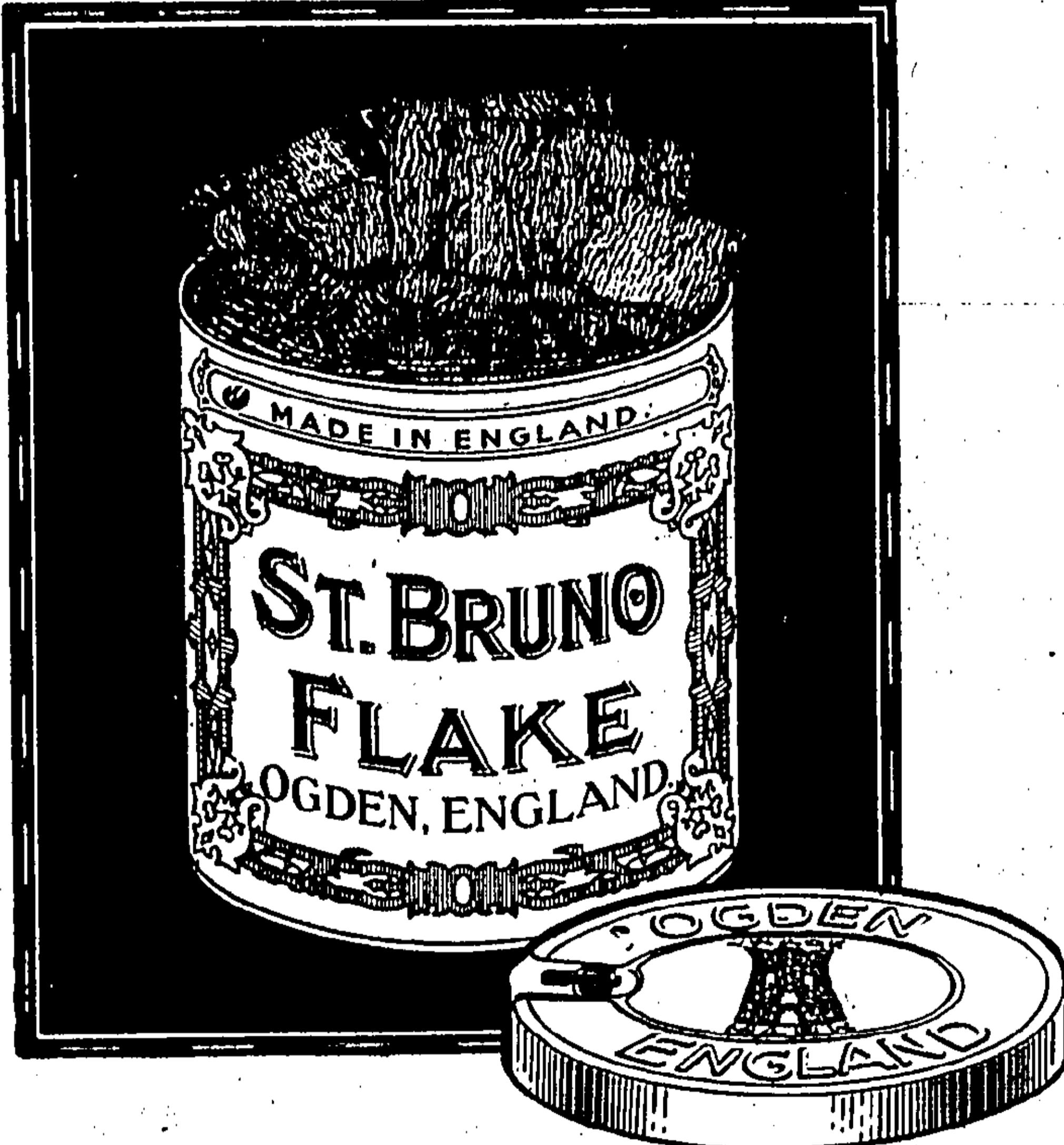
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WANG STAGES BURNING OF HIS BOATS

Nanking, Yesterday.

A LARGE PICTURE OF Sun Yat-sen placed on a brightly lighted stage and draped with two Kuomintang flags, formed the central decorative setting in a simple 20-minute ceremony of inauguration of the "central government" here to-day.

The public were rigorously excluded from the ceremony and all approaches to the building were strongly guarded by Chinese gendarmes, while Chinese sentries stood guard with cocked Mausers.

Besides government officials, witnesses of the ceremony, comprised many officials, pressmen and cameramen.

The only dash of colour was provided by a blue and yellow military band which marched into the ceremonial hall to the strains of the Double Eagle March and then started the proceedings with the national anthem.

After the assembled officials had bowed three times before Sun Yat-sen's picture, the renegade Wang Ching-wei read a proclamation announcing the principles of the new "government."

Like Two Brothers Reconciled!

This proclamation reads in part: "China and Japan, like two brothers reconciled after an unfortunate resort to arms, will be in everlasting peace and will jointly stabilise East Asia."

The same policy of peace and diplomacy will be applied to all friendly powers in order to promote amicable relations through faith and sincerity.

"During the post-war period extensive reconstruction will call for our effort; it will demand the spiritual and material mobilisation of the whole nation striving forward courageously if we are to succeed in the establishment of a modern state."

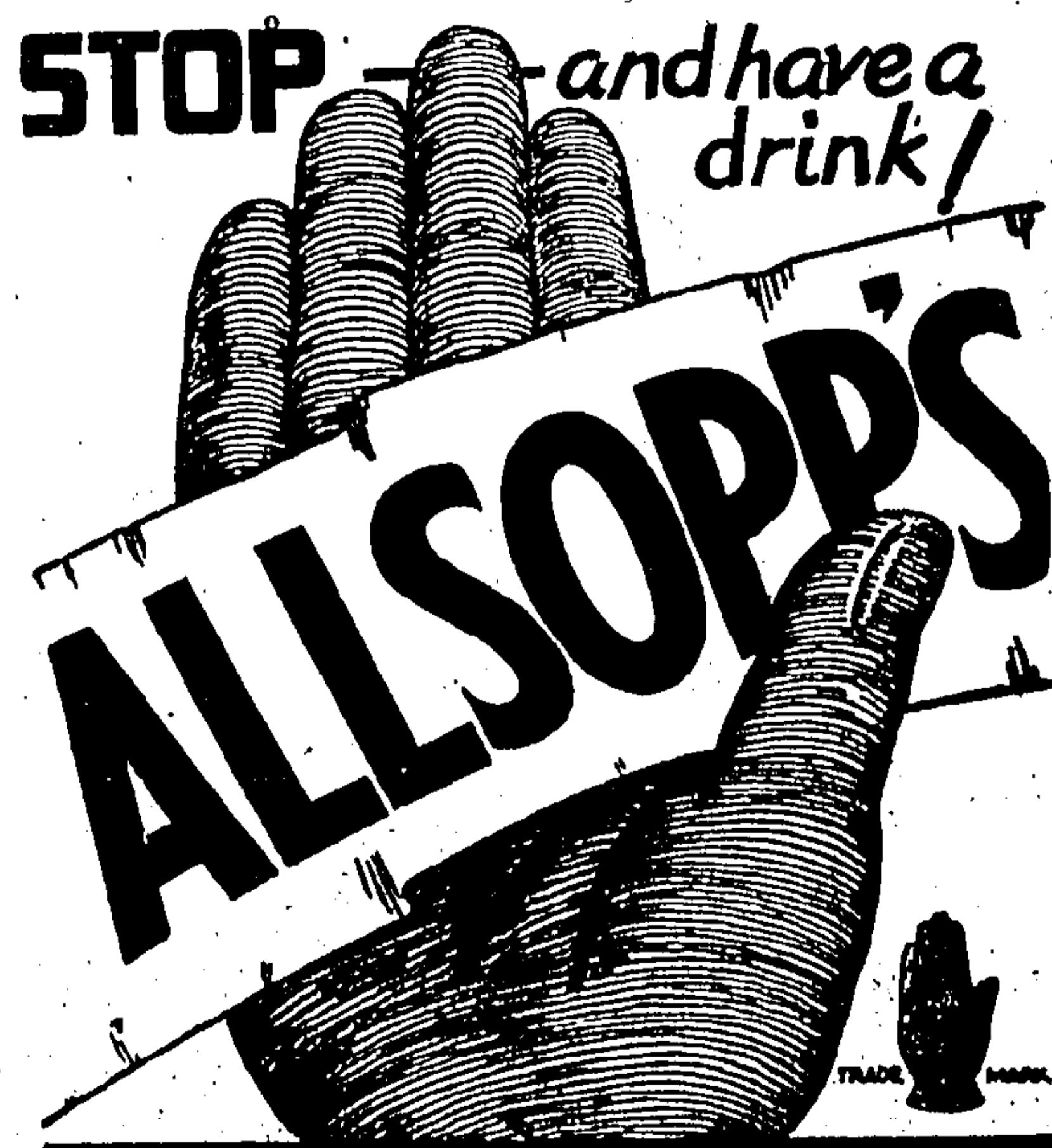
"The national government takes as its duty the rehabilitation of the people's livelihood by the legal protection of their lives, properties and liberties in order that they may, by the peaceful pursuit of their trades and professions, devote themselves to the economic and industrial recovery and the cultural development of the country."

A Little Bait

"The national government further calls on civil servants who are still serving Chungking and local governments, also the rank and file in general, to report for duty at the capital within the shortest possible period; they will, on proper identification, be appointed to the same rank as they now hold and the same salary."

"Those who cherished loyalty in their hard struggle for the good of the country will be given preferential treatment."

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Shanghai Escapes With Occasional Fisticuffs 'Celebrations' With Menaces



On Friday, Madame Chiang Kai-shek visited the newly-built Home for War Orphans at Fanling. Madame Chiang is seen above being conducted through the home by members of local Chinese Women War Relief organisations.

MONOPOLY IN MANCHURIA

[SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD"]

TOKYO, YESTERDAY.
NEW BIG COMPANIES, THE LIST OF WHICH IS HEADED BY MITSUBISHI AND MITSUI, HAVE JUST BEEN GIVEN SEMI-MONOPOLISTIC RIGHTS IN THE PURCHASE OF MANCHUKUO STAPLE AND AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS.

According to new regulations no producers will deal with other than listed firms. Furthermore all producers are compelled to declare their stocks before the end of March, and the Government is empowered to take new decisions aiming at the increase or restriction of sale of products.

The regulations apply to soya bean, bean cake, bean oil, kooling and millet.—Hayas.

REQUIEM MASS FOR LATE MR. SAVAGE

London, Yesterday.

A solemn Requiem Mass for the late Mr. M. J. Savage, Premier of New Zealand, will be said in Westminster Roman Catholic Cathedral on Tuesday in the presence of the Cardinal Archbishop of Westminster.

In Wellington to-day, well over 100,000 people lined the streets as the body of the Dominion's Labour Premier was carried from Parliament House to the railway station. The funeral takes place in Auckland.—Reuter.

Sincere's are going one better than the Early Closing regulations. Business hours from to-morrow will be, on week-days from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. and on Sundays from 1 p.m. to 7 p.m.



One of the inmates of the Home for War Orphans at Fanling presenting Madame Chiang Kai-shek with a posy of flowers in the course of her visit on Friday.

CHUNGKING NOTE TO FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS

Chungking, Yesterday.
THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS has sent identical notes to all diplomatic representatives in China making clear the Chinese Government's standpoint as regards Wang Ching-wei's puppet regime.

Chinese diplomats abroad have been instructed to deliver the Note to the Governments to which they are accredited.

JAPANESE DUBIOUS

[SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD"]

SHANGHAI, YESTERDAY.
WANG CHING-WEI'S REGIME WAS FORMED TOO HASTILY AND DOES NOT PROVIDE A SOLUTION FOR THE CHINA WAR, IN THE OPINION OF CERTAIN IMPORTANT JAPANESE AND CHINESE PRO-JAPANESE.

The note makes it clear that participants in the bogus government are Japanese puppets who are deemed by the entire nation as the worst of traitors and are proscribed by law.

UNFRIENDLY ACT

The note declares that whatever action is taken by any illegally constituted organization such as that now established in Nanking, will be deemed completely null and void and will not be recognised by the Chinese Government and people.

The Chinese Government is confident, the note states, that self-respecting nations will uphold international law and justice by refusing to extend de jure or de facto recognition to the puppet organizations of Japan.

The Chinese Government will deem as a most unfriendly act recognition in whatever form of Japan's puppet organisations, and will hold responsible those extending such recognition for whatever consequences arise therefrom, the note declares. — Central News.

NORWAY'S LOSSES

[SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD"]

Oslo, Yesterday.
Since the beginning of the war Norway has lost 89 ships totalling 204,000 tons, or five per cent. of her total merchant fleet, an official communiqué declares.

Altogether 402 Norwegian seamen have lost their lives.—Hayas.

Troops And Police Patrol In Day Of Tension

Shanghai, Yesterday.
THE INAUGURATION OF THE "reorganised national government" at Nanking caused no serious political demonstrations in Shanghai to-day.

The day passed comparatively quietly, with no shootings and no attempted assassinations such as marked previous political events and anniversaries.

The arrest of some pamphlet throwers, displays of the new government flag on many automobiles with the Wang Ching-wei pennant, and the patrolling of the streets by police and small units of troops, were the only visible signs.

Minor trouble occurred in the Settlement with bouts of fistfights between rival student factions.

Pamphlet distributors in the French Concession were seized by the police. The pamphlets were both for and against the Wang regime.

Some residents in the western district outside the Settlement are said to have been forced to fly the new government flag.

Armoured Car Patrols

Armoured cars and trucks filled with infantry and Shanghai Volunteer Corps' members patrolled all day, aiding special police units.

British troops and American marines carried out patrols on foot and in lorries.

Some streets were closed with barbed wire.

Scores of Shanghai hire cars involuntarily carried advertisements of the new Wang regime after threats from the Chinese police of the Japanese-sponsored special municipal government outside the Settlement area, according to the "Evening Post."

Drivers of hire cars are said to have been intimidated by special municipality police and forced to put the new government flag on their windshields.—Reuter.

Standby Orders Rescinded Last Night

[SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD"]

Shanghai, Yesterday.
To-day's celebrations of the Wang "government" formation passed without incident and were almost ignored by the Chinese.

Five men were arrested by the Settlement police for distributing pro-Wang posters, while stand-by orders issued to the police and volunteers last night were rescinded at 8 p.m., indicating the authorities belief that no further trouble is likely.

Fireworks were let off in Pootung between 4 p.m. and 8 p.m. and the Wang press expressed the hope that thousands of Chinese would throng the Bund to see the spectacle. Actually far less Chinese than usual appeared and apart from the noise none was aware of the celebrations.

Forty thousand posters urging adherence to the Wang regime were inserted in copies of a well-known local Chinese daily paper with Chungking leanings, but, with the exception of small children who liked playing with the coloured handbills thrown on the streets from moving motorcars, the populace remained disinterested throughout.—Our Own Correspondent.

Schools May Close

[SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD"]

Shanghai, Yesterday.
The French Concession and International Settlement police are being mobilised for two days, and extraordinary precautions are being taken.

The foreign areas are surrounded by barbed wire, and pedestrians and cars entering the areas must pass through a few heavily guarded passages where they are searched.

Meanwhile many Chinese private schools have decided to advance the usual Spring holiday and close for a week, starting to-day, in order to avoid students' demonstrations.—Hayas.

AUSTRALIA FURTHER RESTRICTS IMPORTS

Canberra, Yesterday.

The Australian Government is further restricting imports, latest on the black-list being electric razors, motor-cycles, cutlery and agricultural implements.

Other imports are reduced from 25 to 50 per cent.

The Government expects to save £1,300,000 on the 1938-39 import figures.—Reuter.

A Japanese plane flew over the highway between Nanhai and Shun-chun yesterday in spite of the rain.

DEATH FOR "HOARDING" METAL

Berlin, Yesterday.
Field-Marshal Goering, Germany's economic dictator, has decreed the death penalty for anyone hoarding metal, says an announcement over the Berlin radio.

The whole nation is asked to make a sacrifice and hand over metal and metal objects.

—Reuter.

NO DEAL WITH JAPAN!

London, Yesterday.
"No deal with Japan" is the heading of the "News Chronicle" editorial this morning criticising the British Ambassador's speech in Tokyo, and declaring:

"Japan's work in China has been vile. If we now tried to buy the aggressor's support by deserting General Chiang Kai-shek and recognising the puppet Wang government, we should be making nonsense of all our pretensions about standing up to aggression."

"Among neutrals, and particularly in America, the effect of such a step would be appalling. At home the unity which is so vital to the successful prosecution of the war would receive a damaging blow if a deal were to be made with Japan at the expense of China's lawful Government, or even if it became known that such a deal were contemplated."—Reuter.

What The Ambassador Said

Tokyo, Yesterday.
The British Ambassador, Sir Robert Craigie, reviewing Anglo-Japanese relations at the Japanese-British Society luncheon on Thursday, said no one could deny there had been difficulties.

However there was room for satisfaction that the innate good sense of their two nations, reflected in the wisdom of their respective Governments, had prevented the animosities of the moment from hardening into deep seated resentment or permanent estrangement.

WHAT STRUCK HIM MOST

What had struck him most was the extent to which real differences had been overlaid by a mass of misunderstanding and misrepresentation, all too often fostered by the unwell-conceived intentions of third parties.

The truth will out and already there is growing up in each country an appreciation of the extent to which the action of the other has been vilified and misrepresented during these last years."

Bearing in mind the declared intentions of the Japanese Government and the measure of success achieved, he had a definite feeling of confidence in the future of Anglo-Japanese relations.—Reuter.

SCATHING HONG KONG COMMENT

The inauguration of the bogus Central Government under Wang Ching-wei evoked scathing comments from leading Chinese newspapers in Hong Kong yesterday.

The influential "Ta Kung Pao" asserted that the new puppet regime would have no effect upon China's resistance. Its establishment only exposed Japan's military exhaustion, political failure, economic stringency and diplomatic helplessness.

"Purporting to dispose of the 'China Incident,' the new regime will only defeat its own purpose. With arms to resist, determination to sacrifice and confidence in the final victory, the Chinese have no fear of the aggressor and far less the puppets. They are determined to fight to a finish and are ready to repel any military and political offensive."

The paper described the Wang Government as Japan's last card, played to induce Powers with interest in China to come to terms with her, thereby breaking through her present diplomatic isolation.

However, the paper pointed out, Britain has repeatedly announced her refusal to have anything to do with the puppet regime, while newspapers in America and Soviet Russia have bitterly denounced Wang.

"The use by the bogus regime of the name 'National Government' and the 'white sun and blue sky' flag to deceive the Chinese and third Powers, merely indicates the bewilderment of the Japanese militars and the lack of self-confidence on the part of the Wang Ching-wei group."

HITLER DREAM FADES OUT

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD")

Washington, Yesterday.
"Hitler's last hope of breaking the Allied unity and obtaining peace on his own terms has now disappeared," says the "Evening Star" commenting on the declaration of the Supreme War Council in London.

"The agreement reached in London constitutes not only a guarantee for the peoples of Britain and France that the Allies will not make a selfish peace but is also a lesson to the pacifist element."

"As for the neutrals, they have less reason to fear British and French supremacy in Europe than a Nazi hegemony on the Continent."

"Only aggressors and those states which, like Russia, deliberately associate with aggressors, have reason to fear the new developments that the London agreement foreshadows." — Havas.

"Sealed Alliance"

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD")

Amsterdam, Yesterday.
Dutch newspapers carry the communiqué issued following the meeting of the Allied Supreme War Council under banner headlines.

The "Handelsblad" comments: "The Allies have sealed their alliance."

"Het Volk" asserts: "The Supreme War Council has taken a decision of historic importance." — Havas.

"Indissolubly Linked"

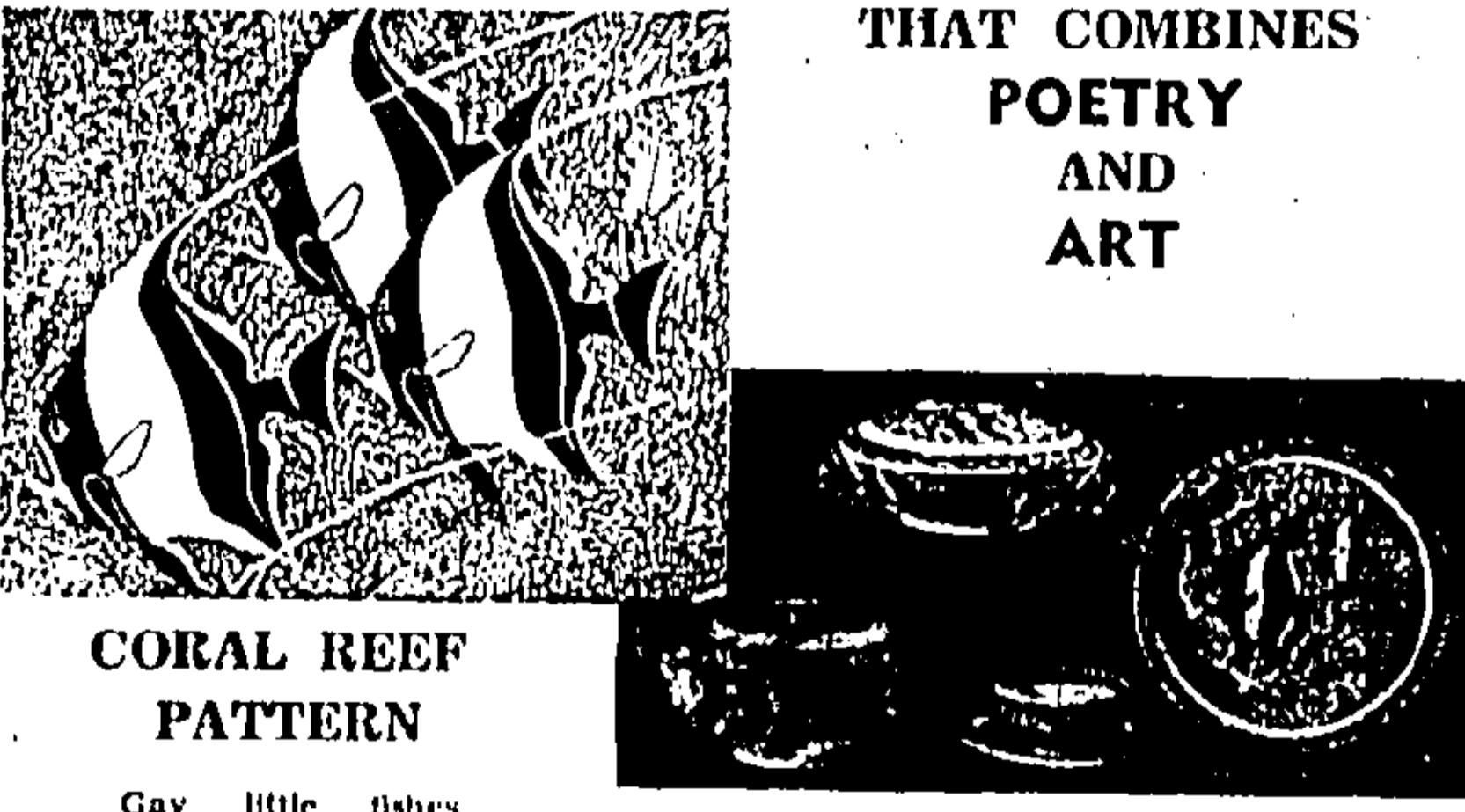
(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD")

Copenhagen, Yesterday.
Danish newspapers show great interest in the meeting of the Allied Supreme War Council.

Both "Politiken" and "Social-Demokraten," comment that the Franco-British alliance will be maintained after the war and that the two countries are "indissolubly linked."

The "Nationaltidende" sees in the recall of the British envoys to the Balkans for a conference with the Foreign Secretary a sign that a great diplomatic drive in the Balkans is imminent. — Havas.

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FINLAND STILL NEEDS AID

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD")

Geneva, Yesterday.

"International help for Finland should be continued to permit her to carry out reconstruction and guarantee her future," the Finnish permanent delegate to the League of Nations declared in a letter addressed to M. Joseph Avenol, Secretary-General.

M. Avenol answered: "I am gladly transmitting your request to every member of the League of Nations." — Havas.

Lost also are the world-famous larch districts in the Karelian Isthmus. Values here are hard to assess, though sawmills in these areas were, before the war, expending output rapidly.

Viborg (Viipuri), with its big harbour and industrial entrance, flour mills and other factories, is the greatest industrial loss—but how much of this can be balanced depends on reorganizations of communications.

Canal Cut

Thus the important Salman Canal carried all the industrial products of Imatra and Enso to the Bay of Viborg, where they were loaded for export at Uoas Kolvisto and Maksilaki.

The new frontier cuts this canal in half, and there is no certainty yet whether it can be continued to be used economically.

The Russians acquire only one railway system in repair, and no rolling stock from the State railway, which has been damaged in the recent fighting around Viborg.

The railway runs along the northern shores of Ladoga to Sortavala and Suomussalmi, with a branch built to Pitkäranta.

Railways Destroyed

The strategic railways of the Isthmus were all destroyed as the Finns retreated slowly from their positions there.

Actually, Finnish industries, which have developed so rapidly since the country regained its freedom 20 years ago, have been using its thousands of lakes for transport, and developed its roads rather than its railways.

A speculative loss is the tourist trade. — Havas.

ITALIAN-SPANISH AIR CONVENTION

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD")

Madrid, Yesterday.
An Italo-Spanish air convention has been signed here for commercial air services between the two countries.

The convention also covers co-operation between Italian and Spanish air companies engaged on other international air services.

Following the signing of the convention, the Spanish Foreign Minister and the Italian Ambassador expressed the cordial relations existing between the two countries. — Havas.

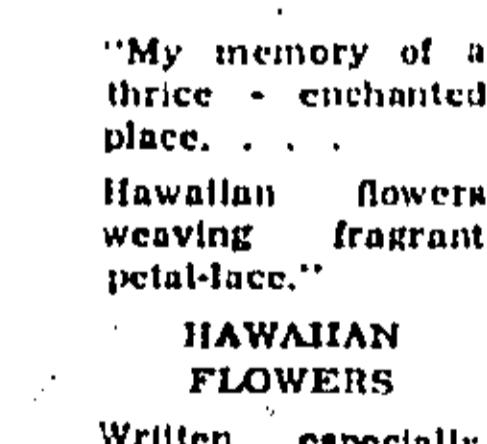
SIR WILLIAM'S SEEDS RUMOUR DENIED

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD")

London, Yesterday.
Official circles categorically deny rumours that Sir William Seeds, at present leave in Britain, will soon resume his duties as Ambassador in Moscow. — Havas.

Aziz Khan, 27, described as a private-watchman, was remanded on bail by Mr. Q. A. Macfadyen yesterday when charged with possession of a dagger without a licence.

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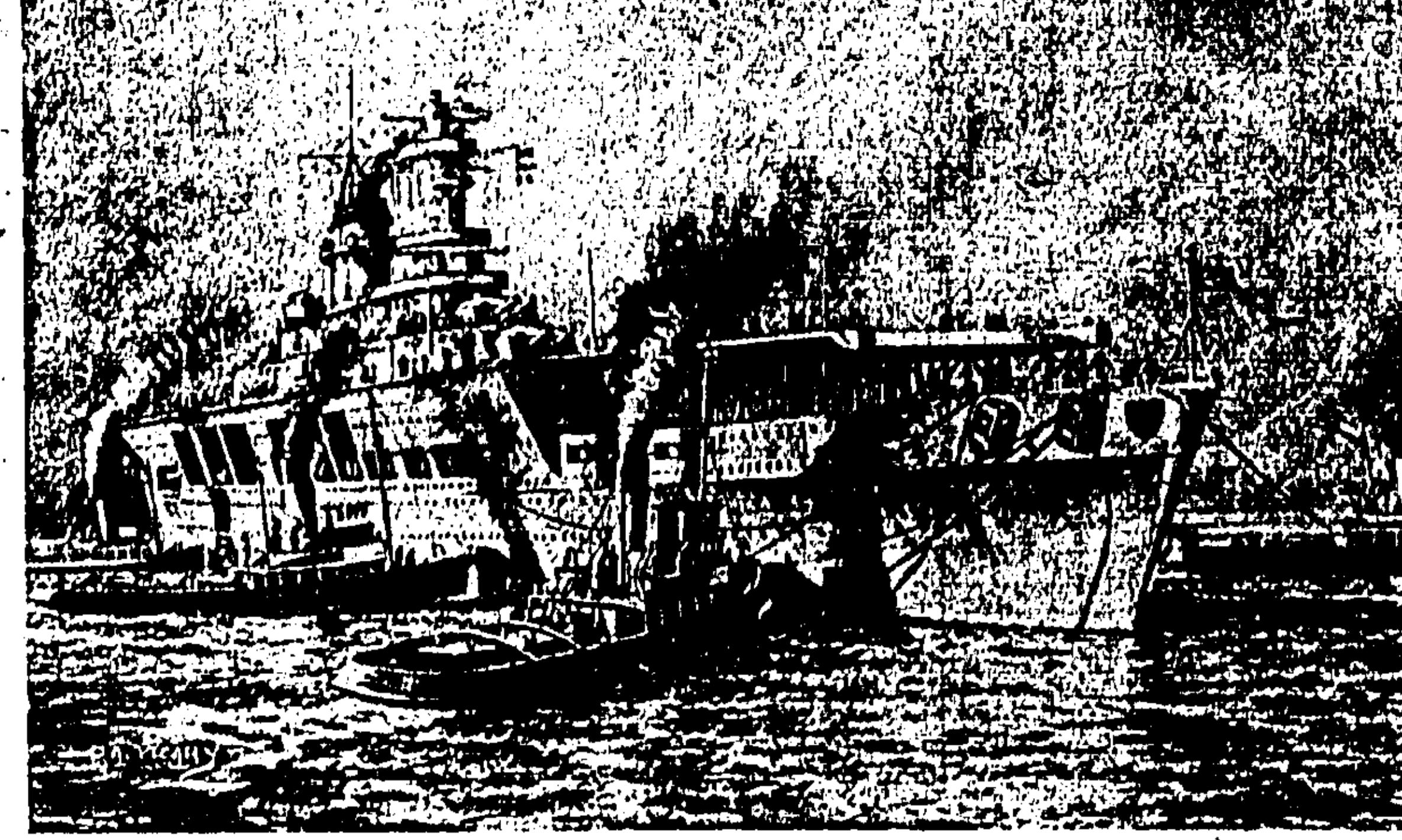
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AND SOME OTHER NEW INTERESTING POTTERY

AT SINCERE'S



"Graf Zeppelin" is the first aircraft carrier to be built for the Nazi Navy, and is now nearing completion at Kiel. She is a vessel of 19,260 tons, with a speed of 32 knots and carries sixteen 5.0 inch guns, ten 4.1 and twenty-two anti-aircraft guns. She will accommodate forty aircraft. The British Navy is waiting for this "Hornet's Nest" if she ever attempts to come out into the North Sea. Photo shows a striking artist's impression showing the vessel being moved from the fitting out dock at Kiel in charge of tugs, in readiness to run trials. (Passed by the Censor).

FINLAND'S LOSSES IN THE WAR AND IN PEACE TREATY: CANAL CUT

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD")

HELSINKI, YESTERDAY. THE WAR COST FINLAND ABOUT £75,000,000, COVERING MILITARY EXPENDITURE, LOSS OF NATURAL RESOURCES, LOSS OF EXPORT TRADE, AND DAMAGE CAUSED BY BOMBING.

But much of her loss cannot be estimated in terms of cash—grand pine and larch forests, miles of beautiful scenery, untapped resources.

Among her industries, the most important, wood pulp, is seriously jeopardised by the loss of a fine series of pine forests which stretch north-east from Lake Ladoga to the Russian frontier.

Lost also are the world-famous larch districts in the Karelian Isthmus. Values here are hard to assess, though sawmills in these areas were, before the war, expending output rapidly.

Viborg (Viipuri), with its big harbour and industrial entrance, flour mills and other factories, is the greatest industrial loss—but how much of this can be balanced depends on reorganizations of communications.

BORDER SPY INCIDENT

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD")

London, Yesterday.
Suspicious movements in semi-darkness on a bridge over the River Sure between Luxembourg and Germany were seen by officials of the Grand Duchy Customs service.

As the officials approached the centre of the bridge, a man mounted the bridge railing and, diving into the river, was seen making for the German side.

At the point where the man had been lurking the officials found a meter marked with the word "Wehrmacht".

While the officials were examining the instrument a second man, who had been concealed behind a concrete barrier, vaulted the railing and dropped into the river.

He, too, turned for the German side. Shortly afterwards electric torches ashore flashed over the water. Search was apparently being made for the men in the water.

The torches shone for some time longer than was necessary for the men to reach the bank and it is believed that the two were drowned. — Havas.

(*Wehrmacht is the German word for army).

TOO QUICK TO CAPITALISE

TWO YOUNG CHINESE WERE CHARGED BEFORE MR. R. EDWARDS YESTERDAY WITH SNATCHING A HANDBAG FROM MRS. YU FUNG, IN OLD BAILEY ON FRIDAY.

They were Leung Cheung, 18, and Leung Yiu, 17, and were alleged to have snatched the bag while Mrs. Yu was on her way to the World Theatre.

Inside the bag were three tickets for the dress-circle.

Mrs. Yu went to the theatre and told the manager that the tickets had been stolen.

About 20 minutes later, defendants arrived at the theatre and produced two of the tickets and were arrested. Defendants were remanded for further enquiries. Det. Sgt. Brooks is in charge of the case.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Mr. E. L. Jones to act as Senior Surveyor of Ships during the absence on leave of Mr. T. E. Jackson.

SELENGA CREW RESENT ACTION

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD")

New York, Yesterday.
The master and crew of Soviet ship Selenga are now "under arrest," according to a Soviet spokesman.

The warship, said the spokesman, stopped the Selenga shortly after she left Hong Kong and ordered her to proceed to a port in Indo-China.

The Selenga's master and crew refused to do so. The ship was promptly stopped by the warship, which took the crew on board—"under arrest."

The Selenga and the Vladimir Mayakovsky are now proceeding to an Indo-China port.—Havas.

REASON FOR STEP

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD")

London, Yesterday.
Official sources here confirm that the Soviet steamers Selenga and Vladimir Mayakovsky are being handed over to the French naval authorities, and explain the reasons for the move which has somewhat puzzled the public.

According to International law, in both cases the ships must be submitted to a prize court.

Following brief conversations between Britain and France, Britain decided to submit the case to French prize court procedure, which is much simpler than British.

The French court will determine how the cargo is to be disposed of. — Havas.

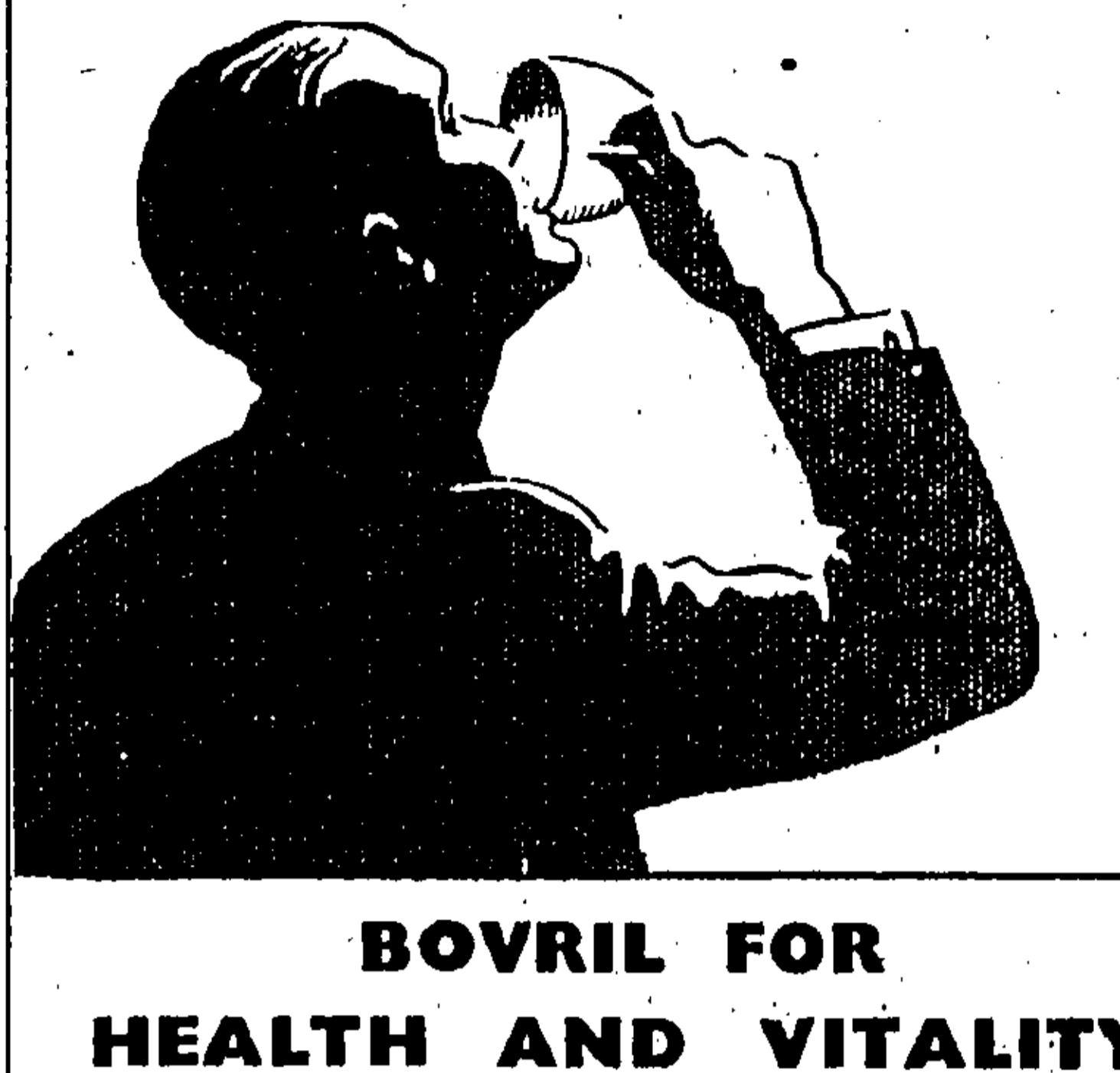
DISBANDMENT OF SWEDISH VOLUNTEERS

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD")

Stockholm, Yesterday.
Field-Marshal Mannerheim, the Finnish Commander-in-Chief, has decided to dissolve the corps of Swedish volunteers.

Most of the volunteers have expressed the desire to remain in Finland and help in reconstruction work. — Havas.

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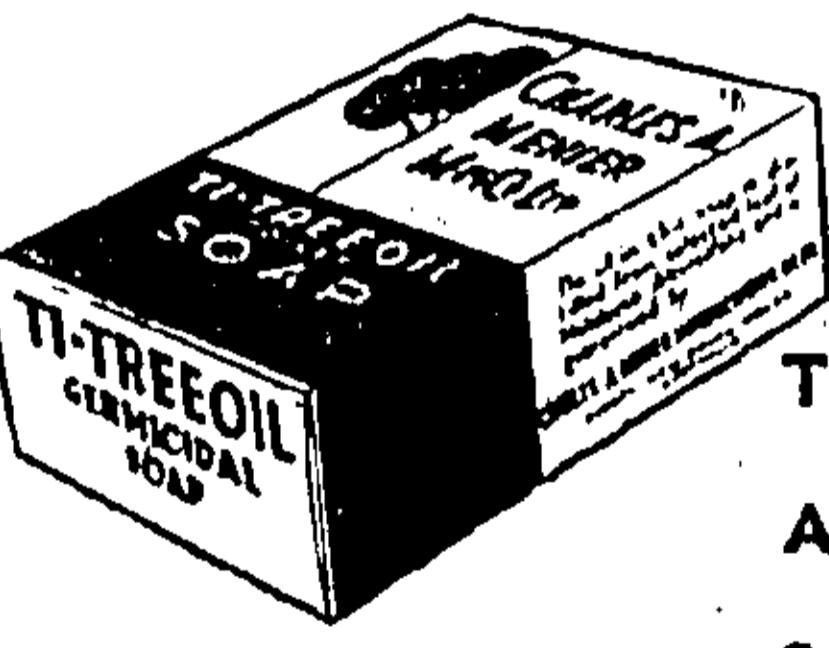
Tiffins are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Tel. 21920).

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The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

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Mr. and Mrs. Phil Dolany, and Michel, photographed at Kai Tak during the week just before beginning their flying trip to San Francisco. Mr. and Mrs. Dolany are leaving for New Zealand later.

EVEN RAILWAY SHOWS A PROFIT

COLONY FINANCE IN GOOD SHAPE - DEFENCE COSTS

DESPITE REDUCTION of the status of the Kowloon-Canton Railway to a local service during 1939, the railway succeeded in making a profit.

This is among the interesting facts disclosed by an analysis of the Colony's finances for last year, details of which were published yesterday and showed a surplus of revenue over expenditure of \$3,528,935 and record receipts of \$41,478,052.

Income from the railway was \$912,004.80, \$870,000 less than in 1938. Costs, however, were correspondingly reduced, and the expenditure of \$327,087.78 left a gross profit of nearly \$200,000.

Cost of the Harbour Department was \$1,246,853.80; income from port and harbour dues fell to \$32,732 in December and over the whole year totalled only \$530,356.

Receipts from duties at \$11,166,449 were \$2,051,327 higher than in 1938, and again passed the \$1,000,000 mark in December.

DAYLIGHT A.R.P. TEST

[SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD"]

THE "SUNDAY HERALD" UNDERSTANDS THAT THE NEXT DAYLIGHT AIR RAID TEST WILL BE CARRIED OUT DURING THE LAST WEEK OF APRIL.

Demonstrations of dealing with high explosive, incendiary and gas bombs, and displays of rescue, de-contamination work will not be as extensive as previously at Yau Ma Tei owing to the congested area in the Central District where the test will be held.

CHINESE ART SHOW

The third of a series of exhibitions of valuable Chinese pictures under the joint auspices of The Association for the Advancement of Chinese Culture, The Chinese-American Institute and The Sino-British Cultural Association will be held at the Fung Ping Shan Library on Thursday, from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

On this occasion, the fine collection of Mr. Fung Chi-chien, well-known art connoisseur, will be exhibited. The exhibitions are for the purpose of cultivating a better knowledge and appreciation of Chinese Art. Admission is free. On each of the two previous occasions over one thousand people viewed the pictures.

SHOWROOM BURGLED

Gilmans and Company's show-room in Nathan Road was broken into, on Friday morning and three radio sets and a gramophone were stolen.

The Hong Kong Branch of the Chinese Medical Association has decided to send Dr. Li Hanchieng to attend the Fifth National Conference of the Association to be held in Kunming from April 2 to April 4.

COOPERATIVE SCHEME FOR REFUGEES IN H.K.

Project To Find Employment For 6,000 To Be Spread Throughout Free Kwangtung

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD")

AN EXTENSIVE SCHEME TO RELIEVE HONG KONG OF PART OF THE BURDEN OF CARING FOR CHINESE REFUGEES, AND MAKING THEM SELF-SUPPORTING IS BEING PREPARED BY THE HONG KONG PROMOTION COMMITTEE OF THE CHINESE INDUSTRIAL CO-OPERATIVES.

With the support of several well-known local personalities, the Committee plans to set up a Hong Kong Unit, controlling at least 400 co-operatives.

The complete scheme envisages the employment of some 6,000 refugees in the co-operatives, the majority of which will be scattered in different areas in "free" Kwangtung, and a few in Hong Kong.

A campaign will shortly be started, with the approval of the local authorities, for raising \$60,000, the initial amount needed.

The chief sponsors of the proposed Hong Kong Unit are the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, the Hon. Sir Robert Kotewall, Sir Robert Ho Tung, Sir Shouson Chow, the Hon. Mr. K. Lo, Lady Pollock, the Hon. Dr. Li Shu-fan, the Hon. Mr. Li Tze-fong, the Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell, the Hon. Mr. W. N. Thomas Tam, and Mr. Ngan Shing-kwan.

SUCCESS OF MOVEMENT

Miss Lucy Liang, Secretary of the Promotion Committee, stated yesterday that in the 18 months' history of the Chinese Industrial Co-operatives, over 1,400 co-operatives have been established in different parts of China. These have been set up on an aggregate capital of less than \$5,000,000 in Chinese National currency.

The total production of these co-operatives now amounts to \$4,000,000 monthly!

"In view of the need for productive relief for refugees and small-scale industrial development, particularly in the province in Kwangtung, the suggestion for establishing a Hong Kong Unit was put forward by several local leaders," added Miss Liang.

FROM THE CAMPS

Miss Liang pointed out that refugees, now in the different Camps in Hong Kong, will be transferred to work in the co-operatives of the proposed Hong Kong Unit.

This will relieve part of the burden on the Colony, and at the same time give new spirit to refugees, making them self-supporting and training them for leadership for future educational, industrial, and public health work in China.

PINOCCHIO COMING

Walt Disney's new full-length Technicolor film, "Pinocchio," which is rated by the critics as the best thing Disney has ever done, is coming to Hong Kong in May and will be screened at the Queen's and Alhambra Theatres, the "Sunday Herald" learned yesterday.

"Pinocchio" is based on the famous Italian folk tale and concerns the adventures, exciting, pathetic and humorous of a little puppet who wished to become a real boy.

In this film, Disney is, as usual, a vast stride ahead of any rivalry.



Mrs. Percy Chen whose talented performances have delighted audiences at many Charity Balls in Hongkong will perform at the Ball in aid of the Society for the Protection of Children to be held on April 5 at the Peninsula Hotel. She will render a classical "ballot booth" to the music of "Demand et Response."



WETTEST MARCH ON RECORD

The month of March which ends to-day will probably turn out to be the wettest in the records of the Royal Observatory.

No less than 4.63 inches of rainfall were registered by the Observatory during the 30 hours ended at 10 p.m. yesterday, bringing the total rainfall since the beginning of the month to 11.1 inches and the total since the beginning of the year to 14.13 inches.

The wettest March on record occurred in 1905 when the total rainfall registered 11.485 inches. Last night at 10 p.m. the rain in March had already passed the 11 inch mark, it was still raining, and there were 30 hours to go.

The heaviest rainfall occurring during yesterday was registered between 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. when 0.87 of an inch fell.

A total of 2.21 inches was recorded during the 12 hours from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m., bringing the total for 30 hours to 4.63 inches.

SOCIAL WELFARE DONATIONS

Following is the list of donations received by Hong Kong Refugee and Social Welfare Council during March: Hon. S. H. Dodwell \$100.00, Messrs. Kianyam \$10.00, Mr. Ma Chung Kin \$150.00, Steam Laundry \$10.00, Miss N.W.B. Bascombe \$0.00, H. K. Associated South China War Refugee Relief Committee \$200.00, Contribution from Foreign Auxiliary to the National Red Cross Society of China \$42.50, Mr. H. C. Macnamara \$5.00, Anonymous \$10.00, H. K. Red Swastika Society \$300.00, St. Stephen's College \$30.00, Mr. Lo Kwong To \$10.00, Mr. Chau, Gee \$20.00, Miss S. F. Sutton \$20.00, Two Sympathisers \$20.00, One Sympathiser \$10.00, In Memory of the Late John Berlin \$7.00, Mr. G. S. T. Haywood \$30.00, Mr. Chan Tin Yin \$50.00, Mr. Chan Tin Ting \$50.00, Miss E. S. Atkins, St. Stephen's Girls' College \$30.00, Mr. Robert Gee \$2.00.

Immediately after sunset, all precautions will be adopted against a possible attack from the air — the Air Raid Wardens Corps will be mobilised, Rescue and First Aid Parties, the Fire Auxiliary Service, Scout Despatch Riders, and decontamination squads will stand by.

The period between the sounding of the air-raid alarm and the "raiders passed" signal will be to test the endurance power of the public and get them accustomed to "air raid" conditions.

Only restricted lights — those which can be put out within three minutes of the sounding of an air-raid alarm — will be allowed after the "raiders passed" signal, and these restrictions will be enforced until after completion of the proposed "black-out" tests.

Faults To Remedy

The A.R.P. Department disclosed yesterday to the "Sunday Herald" that police and air-raid wardens' reports in connection with the last test, revealed that faults were many — but mostly the same as in previous "black-out" tests.

Vehicle owners failed to use the correct colour — blue or black-of cloth or paper to obscure their lights.

Occupants of premises made a credible effort to screen lights facing the main streets, but neglected effectively to obscure lights showing into the back streets and alleys-way. Some made no attempt to do so.

Many residents made no effort at all. They passed the entire period of the "black-out" sitting in the dark!

Others passed the "black-out" period walking in the streets. As few as possible should be out of doors. Matches were struck in the open and these threw up a decided light. In spite of previous warnings, there were several instances where neon sign lights were not extinguished.

CHILDREN'S DAY

The sixth annual Children's Day will be celebrated throughout Free China and in Hong Kong on Thursday.

In the Colony, some 5,000 Chinese students from 88 schools will assemble in the King's, Queen's, Lee and Po Hing Theatres for the celebra-



Sir Stafford Cripps (centre) with his secretary, Mr. Wilson, and (on left) Mr. W. H. Donald, the famous unofficial adviser of the Generalissimo and Madame Chiang Kai-shek. Picture was taken when Sir Stafford was about to embark in the Clipper for his trans-Pacific hop.

COLONY'S SEVEREST BLACK-OUT TEST

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD")

UNITS OF THE NAVY, Army and Air Force will co-operate with the Air Raid Precautions Department during the extensive "black-out" tests which are planned for the night of April 11 and 12.

In the course of one of the "black-outs" there will be a complete stoppage of all traffic from the sounding of the air raid alarm until after the signalling of the "raiders passed."

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TRAFFIC HOLD-UP IN THE CITY

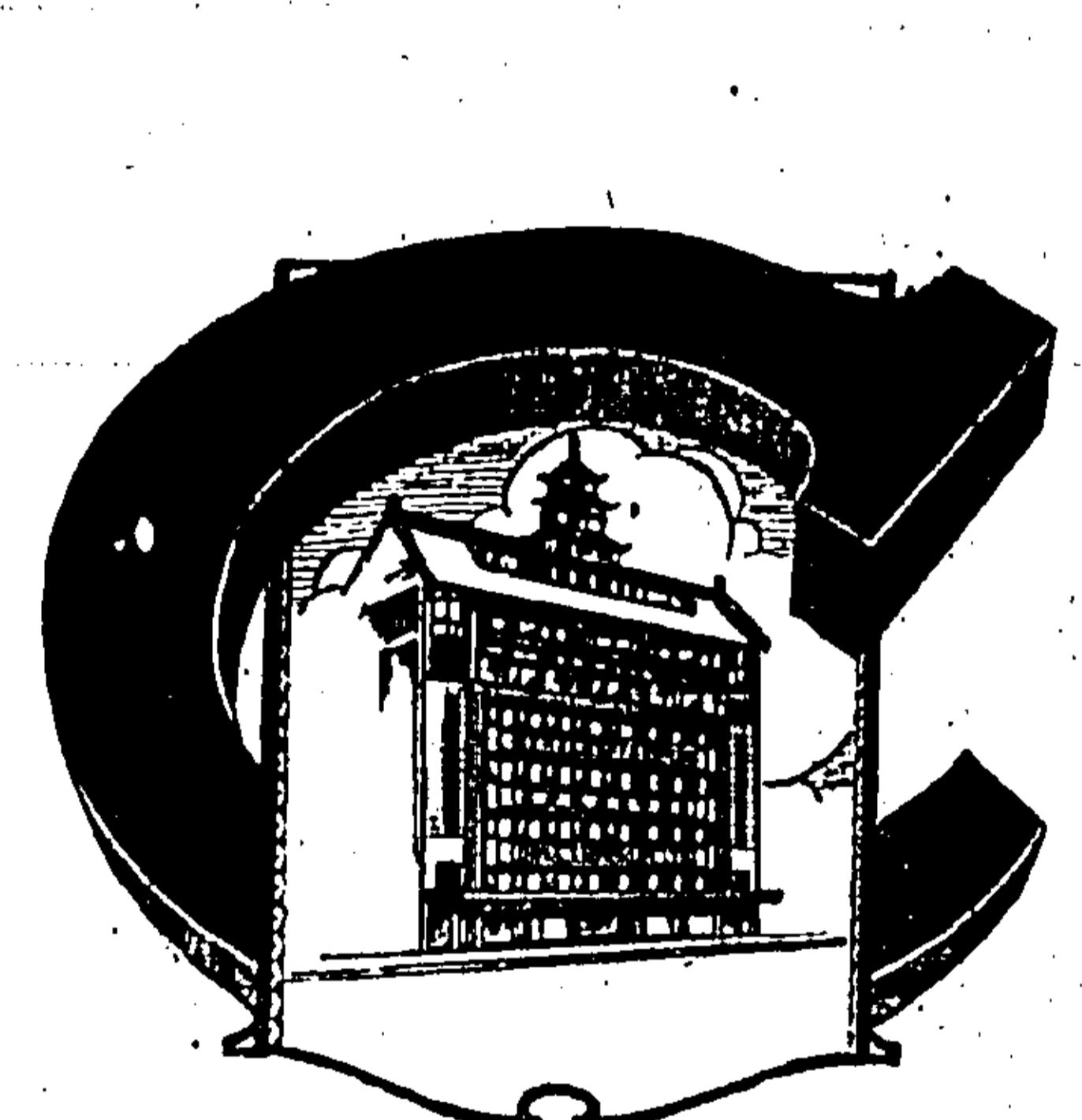
A commotion was caused outside King's Theatre in Queen's Road Central shortly after 1 p.m. yesterday when traffic was held up for 15 minutes during the rush hour by a collision between a motor-bus and a motor-car No. 707.

The left front-wheel of the car became entangled with the right rear wheel of the bus and it was some time before, with the assistance of several rickshaw pullers, the drivers managed to free the cars.

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Flags made entirely of Chinese materials, will be sold between tomorrow and Thursday and the proceeds will be contributed to the China War Orphans' Fund.



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FARES TO MACAO MAY BE RAISED

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD")

Steamship fares to and from Macao will shortly be increased, the "Sunday Herald" learns from a reliable source.

It is understood that this question is at present under consideration by shipping companies who have boats plying between the British and Portuguese Colonies.

The present high cost of coal, caused by the outbreak of war in Europe, is said to have prompted the companies concerned to discuss increasing fares.

Approached yesterday, officials admitted the possibility of an increase but said that the extent of the increase and the time when it will come into effect, have not yet been decided.

At present there are at least six "big" river-boats plying between Hong Kong and Macao. They are the s.s. Sul Tai, s.s. Kit Shan, s.s. Tung On, s.s. Sal On, s.s. Macao and the s.s. Kau Tung.

The present rates (single trip) are \$3, \$2.20, \$2, and 70 cents.

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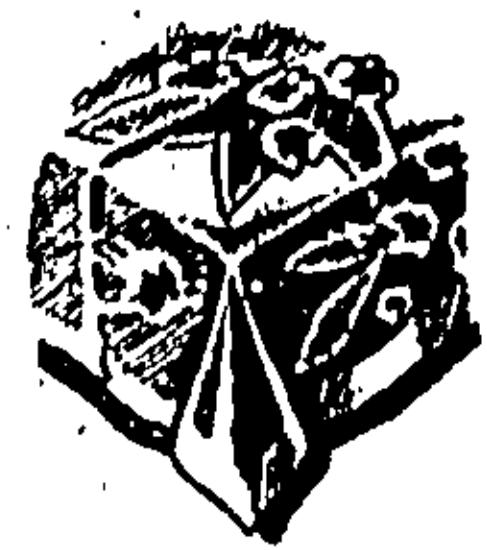
L/Cpl. Webb, of the Royal Engineers, has reported the theft of a gold watch valued at £8 from his quarters at Wellington Barracks on Friday.

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Sandra And Fredric
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BLONDE, petite and utterly charming, Sandra Hartnell presided over the tea table while she and her husband, the dark and handsome Fredric, told us something about the life of a dancing partnership. They have been married for five years, together building the career that has given them a substantial fame and popularity throughout England, that has led them to travels on the Continent, through Australia, Africa and the East.

IN England, indeed, they were in such demand that simultaneously they were performing in a London theatre revue, and dancing in the best of Piccadilly's night-club hotels, presenting a completely different act in each. They danced through the eight-month run of "Dancing Years" in Drury Lane, forming a close friendship with Renee Houston, of the famous Houston Sisters, leading actress of the revue. As they stop to show us a picture of Renee, they speak of other good friends in Britain's theatrical world, among them Nat Gonella, noted trumpet-player, and the jovial xylophone artist, the二十四-year-old Teddy Brown. Phyllis Robbins, singer and film actress, is also photographically introduced. And they tell of a four-month tour of the provinces with a play starring Gracie Fields, whom they describe as the best of troupers, "a wonderful person to work with."

WHAT is it like, then, having to do two sorts of dancing, in two different atmospheres, all in one day? And they explain, theatre revues call for tap and acrobatic dancing, while the nightclubs require a smooth, beautifully costumed and highly polished ballroom technique. Although, they comment, fashions in the world of the dances seem to move in cycles. Of late the demand, even in the theatre, has been increasingly for what is known as ballroom dancing, and producers of revues and musical plays are substituting this form for the hitherto popular intricacies and noise of the tap and acrobatic.

IN the off-season of August, in 1938, they were invited to come from London to Australia, to open the New Minerva Theatre in Sydney. Eagerly they accepted the engagement, for they had tasted the novelties and interest of a foreign tour when they visited Africa in 1937, under contract with the African Trust. A month each was then spent in Cape Town, Johannesburg, Pietermaritzburg, and Durban, and time was found for a three-day motor trip through Kruger National Park, that tremendous South African game reserve. Remembering the description of the Park given us by Mr. Handford, Trade Commissioner of South Africa, we could well understand how spell-bound were the Hartnells during their journey. They described the unusual sensations evoked by driving along the excellent roads, constructed by the most modern of methods, in the most modern of motorcars, while, untouched and unchanged by civilisation, jungle life proceeds as usual on either side the road.

IN the Park they had the unique experience of spending the night in a watch tower built over a river, where at evening they observed those jungle inhabitants ordinarily presumed to be mutually antagonistic, come down to drink in peaceful amity. Lions, zebras, wildebeests, giraffes—all of them, came, drank, and went their separate ways. In fact, say the Hartnells, one lion, perhaps having had a rather tiring day, lay down for a nap beside the stream, and the other animals, politely restraining from disturbing his majesty, stepped daintily over or around him on their way to and from the river. "And isn't instinct a wonderful thing," says Mrs. Hartnell. "For the Park is set off by a railway as one of its boundaries. On one side of this railway, the rules of the Park prevail, and here no animal may be molested. The other side is free to any huntsman, to shoot or bag at will. And the animals seem to know which side is which, for you almost never find any of them on the wrong side of the track!"

VIVIDLY recollect, too, are the ritual native dances witnessed in Africa. Each Sunday the mine workers gather at one location or another. At dawn the tom-tom and the war-drums set up their rhythmic beatings, the dancers go into action, and all day long, without pause, the dance goes on, stopping only when the sun sets. No, these were not special celebrations, say the Hartnells, for as far as they could discover the sessions are held every week-end throughout the year. It may be, they believe, that these gatherings are at once a method of keeping alive tribal memories and customs, a form of social visiting among the various groups, and much-needed relaxa-



SANDRA AND FREDRIC

costume, the show of course must go on. And the show does not go on without the performers; hence the couple did go on, in street clothes, pausing only to explain to the audience who, as might be

extra hours of rehearsing. Of the little free time they do have, most is devoted to photography. Of late they have been making their own moving pictures, having filmed a full and fascinating record of their

expected, accepted the explanation with good humour.

NOW the talk veers to the training of a dancer, the preparation for career. As a rule, most professionals will tell you that they are self-taught, never having attended any of the schools devoted to the art. Sandra Hartnell, refreshingly enough, says, yes, as a child she was trained for ballet, which she considers one of the highest of dancing forms. But it is a branch of the art not in especial favour with the public at large, hence as she grew up she turned to the more popular forms. As for Fredric Hartnell, deciding at one period to specialize in Spanish dancing, he received instructions from Cansino, the famous Spanish dancing teacher, now in the States.

IN the years of their partnership, the Hartnells have danced through the Continent, in France, Germany, Spain, Italy. They have seen something of the East, and now, they admit, they are somewhat homesick. Home to England is where they would go, given their choice. And, should it be possible, they want to see Canada and the States on the way, for the Americas they have not yet visited. Do they then plan a tour of engagements in the states? And they reply, that would suit them fine, if it were possible to overcome existing difficulties; for the entertainment world has long been puzzled why, while Britain extends to American artists the heartiest of welcome and encouragement, so many problems are hedged about the arrangement of an American tour for a British player, that only a few manage it.

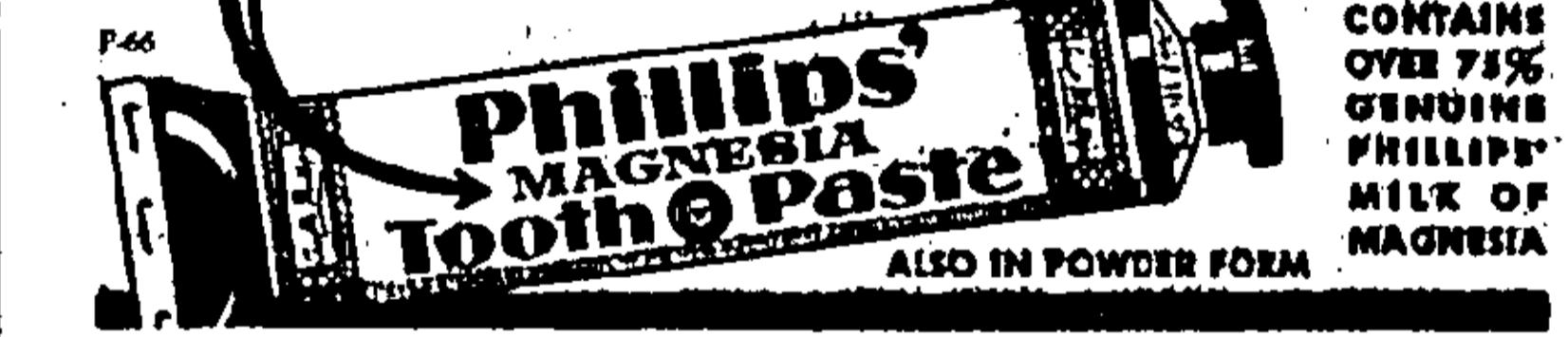
Their moods of longing for home

this energetic couple work off in

Did we say that the Hartnells devote most of their time and energy to their dancing? Fredric Hartnell has also found opportunity to teach himself the trumpet, a favourite instrument since the time he made friends with Nat Gonella, who inspired him to persevere. And Sandra remarks with a smile that Fred has passed the painful period; his renditions begin to sound like something now.

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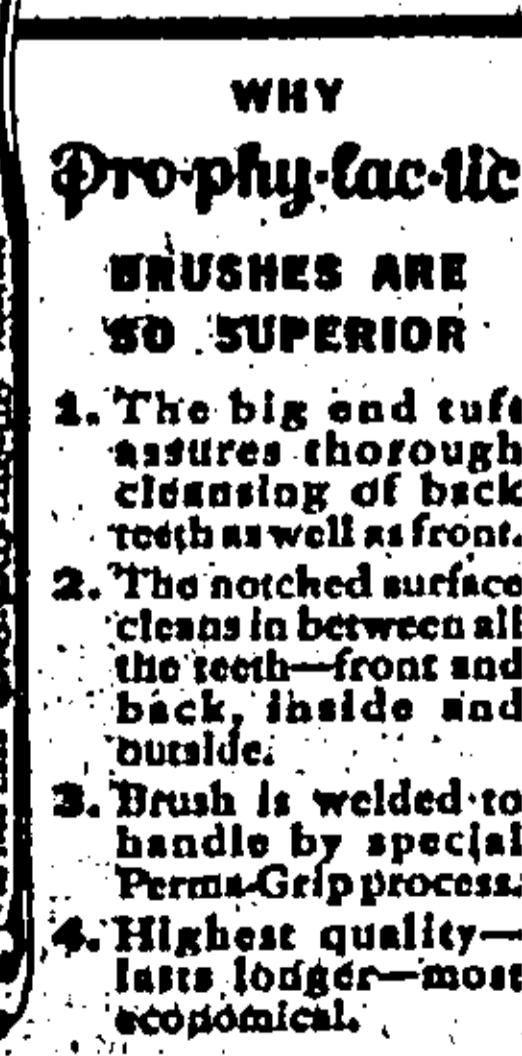
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Blow To Heart Is Necessary To End War Can Germany Win?

By Dr. Herman Rauschning,

Former Nazi President of Danzig Senate

It may be said that for all the parties concerned this war has started prematurely.

None of the contestants has been able to mobilise his whole strength. For each there has still been time to take such opportunity as exist to improve his position as it was at the outset, not only in the strategic and economic fields but also politically, before striking his force and resources on any decisive action. An engagement with the enemy will begin, it may be said, when one or other of the contestants comes to the conclusion that further preparation will neither improve his position nor secure the superiority of his armament.

It may, on the other hand, be urged that the war will permanently continue in its present form, namely as a struggle to maintain the moral strength on the "home fronts" and to preserve the political, social and economic order. In other words that it will continue to be essentially a psychological and economic struggle.

Both developments are possible. But in either case, Germany is today already in a hopeless position. From a military point of view, the strength of the German forces would be sufficient for the attainment of an initial success, perhaps even a very

considerable measure of success, though at the cost of gigantic sacrifices.

Germany's Reserves

On the other hand, German reserves—especially in the matter of material—are far from guaranteeing the success of a "blow to the heart" of the British power. Such a blow is necessary in order to decide the war.

Immediately this question is raised there become apparent great difficulties which are founded on the special position of Germany and which must result in a paralysing effect on the German war machine.

The ratio of strength possessed by Germany's opponents will very probably, at an early stage in every attack, bring the onslaught to a standstill. Such an event would be basically more dangerous than similar situations were in the last war. It could only be compared with the last German attack in 1918, which led directly to the German collapse.

The rumours which are repeatedly noised abroad of an imminent direct mass offensive by Germany in the region of Holland-Belgium or against the Maginot Line may indeed be based on intentions which actually exist, but the very fact that the attack is repeatedly postponed shows the difficulty of such a decision for the German command.

Significant Mistake

It would, of course, be impossible to go back on the decision. Action in these sectors would, at least, mean a tactical success but could not with any certainty ensure total victory over the Western powers. On the contrary, it would render necessary more and equally costly engagements later on, and these would certainly have less chances of success.

That Germany has got into such a strategic position as that outlined above may be explained as the result of a significant mistake, namely, as the result of the carrying to its conclusion of the Polish campaign.

The fact that the German High Command did not call off the Eastern campaign when Britain and France declared war, and so gave their opponents time to mobilise and take up their positions, was the result of Hitler's greatest personal mistake, that of considering the British-French guarantee of Poland merely as an attempt to frighten him.

Hitler was—and is certainly even now—convinced that both the Western powers will finally settle and conclude peace, accepting the present position as a fait accompli.

Failed To See Realities

There are opportunities which, when they are handled clumsily or let slip entirely, result in consequences from which no leadership, military or political, can escape.

To such fateful errors belongs—as did the Battle of the Marne in 1918

ther belief, nor trust, nor devotion are behind it, except for a mere fraction of the population.

Spiritual Values

One must have seen these facts from the inside (not merely to have inquired into them from the outside) to comprehend the amount of pessimism, of muttered doubt and also of cynicism and sheer nihilism that is to-day the true mood of Germany behind the no longer glittering facade.

This order based on compulsion can last without a breakdown for some time yet. But it can never provide the basis for victory. The most trivial defeat will break it asunder. Yet, perhaps overnight, without any preliminary warning, it will crash down. And no longer will talk of a proletarian revolution set aside the weary German people. German-Russian co-operation will, at best, represent only an economic factor. It will not lead to salvation, to the outburst—with Germany in a critical position—of a heroic mass uprising.

Certainly on the German side, hopes are set on some kind of surprise of this sort, just as in the winter of 1914-15 we, who were lying wounded in hospital, were told marvellous stories of the preparations for an invasion of England.

But these surprises proved as little decisive with regard to the course of the war as the magnetic mine or the German "counter-blockade," which is simply a matter of German internal propaganda.

Such considerations might lead Hitler to a conception which one may describe as the prosecution of a "nerve war"—that is to say, the wearing down of the opponents' will to resist by other than military means. But in this field Hitler makes the mistake of underestimating his opponents, whose power of resistance is based on the freely-given consent of free citizens.

There is not even the remotest possibility of Germany, by prudently remaining on the defensive, improving her material position to such an extent that she can stand a long siege and finally attain a peace of compromise which would leave her with her present possessions.

But the fact that there is no prospect of victory does not mean that there is readiness to accept an early peace. National Socialism can certainly not achieve victory for Germany, but it can still destroy spiritual values.

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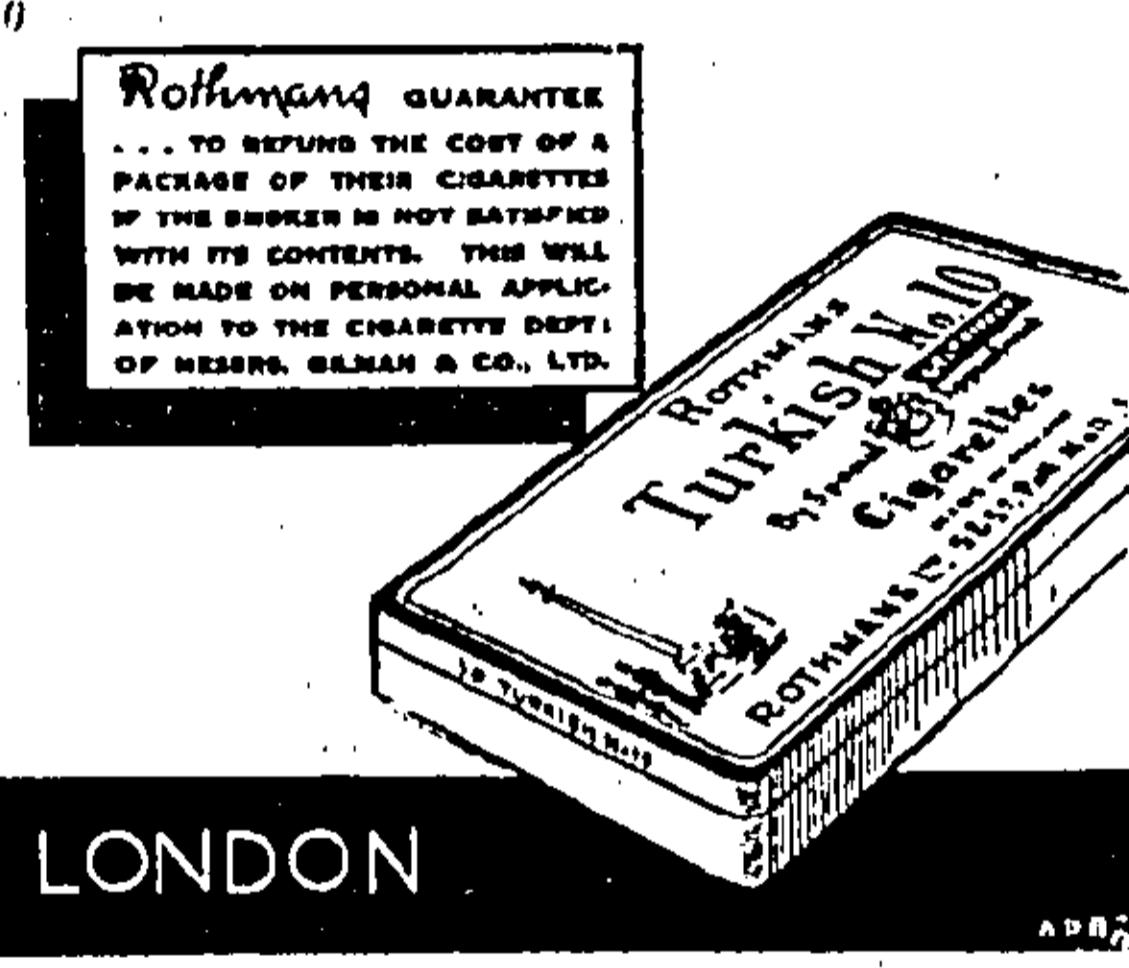


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(From A Special Correspondent)

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The situation represented was the forward movement of a reserve divisional artillery shortly before an attack, in which it was to reinforce the artillery already in action.

The ground was reconnoitred on the previous afternoon, but in order to preserve secrecy the three regiments of artillery did not move into action until after the fall of darkness, and the gun-pits were dug in a black night.

In this respect, as in the use of live shell, the exercise represented active service conditions so far as was consistent with a reasonable economy of ammunition.

The artillery deployed on a line of roughly 3,000 yards and some 600 yards short of a low crest. It was an impressive sight, and would have been even more so had the troops not been deployed on almost a straight line, for the sake of safety instead of being echeloned in considerable depth, as would have been the case had this been the real thing. The wicked-looking 25-pounder strikes the observer as an extremely handy weapon, and it is generally known that its performance does not belie its appearance. It is, indeed, the latest and best field gun or "gun-horse," its greater range and far greater hitting-power more than making up for the fact that its fire is slightly less rapid than that of the 18-pounder, with its fixed ammunition.

SMOKE EFFECT

Those accustomed to the 18-pounder at once noted how big by comparison was the burst of the shell and also how considerable was the smoke effect. When employing these 25-pounders there is no need for certain guns in the barrage to fire smoke shell, though, as was afterwards demonstrated, special smoke screens can be fired, and very effectively. The volume of smoke which follows the burst is also very valuable for ranging.

It was possible to observe the barrage, fired at some 5,000 yards range, from a position well forward of the guns. The shooting was good, especially in view of the fact that for the majority at least of the detachments in action this was their first barrage.

Further exercises followed. First, the fire of one troop was directed by the forward observing officer on to certain targets which were supposed to have been missed by the barrage and to be holding up the infantry. Then followed the smoke screen. This left something to the imagination, but if one judged by the volume of smoke produced by a single shell it was obvious that a greater volume of fire would have produced a curtain impenetrable to the vision and hanging for some time even in the fairly high wind.

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SIR JOHN GILMOUR UNDER CRITICISM

London, Yesterday. Sir John Gilmour, the Minister of Shipping, is being arraigned by the Socialists, who say they are dissatisfied with the shipping position.

They have a committee headed by Mr. Emmanuel Shinwell, who keep contact with the Ministry of Shipping as other committees maintain liaison with other Ministries.

The committee had a conference



AN ARTILLERY BARRAGE—A Divisional Artillery Exercise involving a barrage by 25 pounders and covering some three miles of country was held last week in the Southern Command. Onlookers including a number of Canadian Air Force officers had the opportunity of moving up to the objective afterwards and seeing for themselves the effects of the barrage. Photo shows the gun crew in action when loading a gun during the barrage exercise. (Air Mail).

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(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD")

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Severely wounded in the legs in the last war, Mr. Pirow has to use a bath chair. He has given up his evening glass of beer and has cut his tobacco allowance from seven to two ounces a week.

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ALIENS LOSE JOBS IN ENGLAND

The new investigation department which, as disclosed in Parliament, has been set up in the Home Office, has resulted already in a large number of aliens who have been engaged on war work being removed from their posts.

Only British subjects can now be employed in the war industries unless a special permit is issued by the Home Office department—which is known as the Auxiliary War Service Department—and such permits are given only in most exceptional cases.

One of the duties of the department is to check the record and nationality of every person employed in munition and aircraft factories, shipyards and railways, Service hospitals, canteens and clubs, and services for the transmission of radio, telegraph, and telephone messages for the Navy, Army and Air Force.

GERMAN SERVANTS

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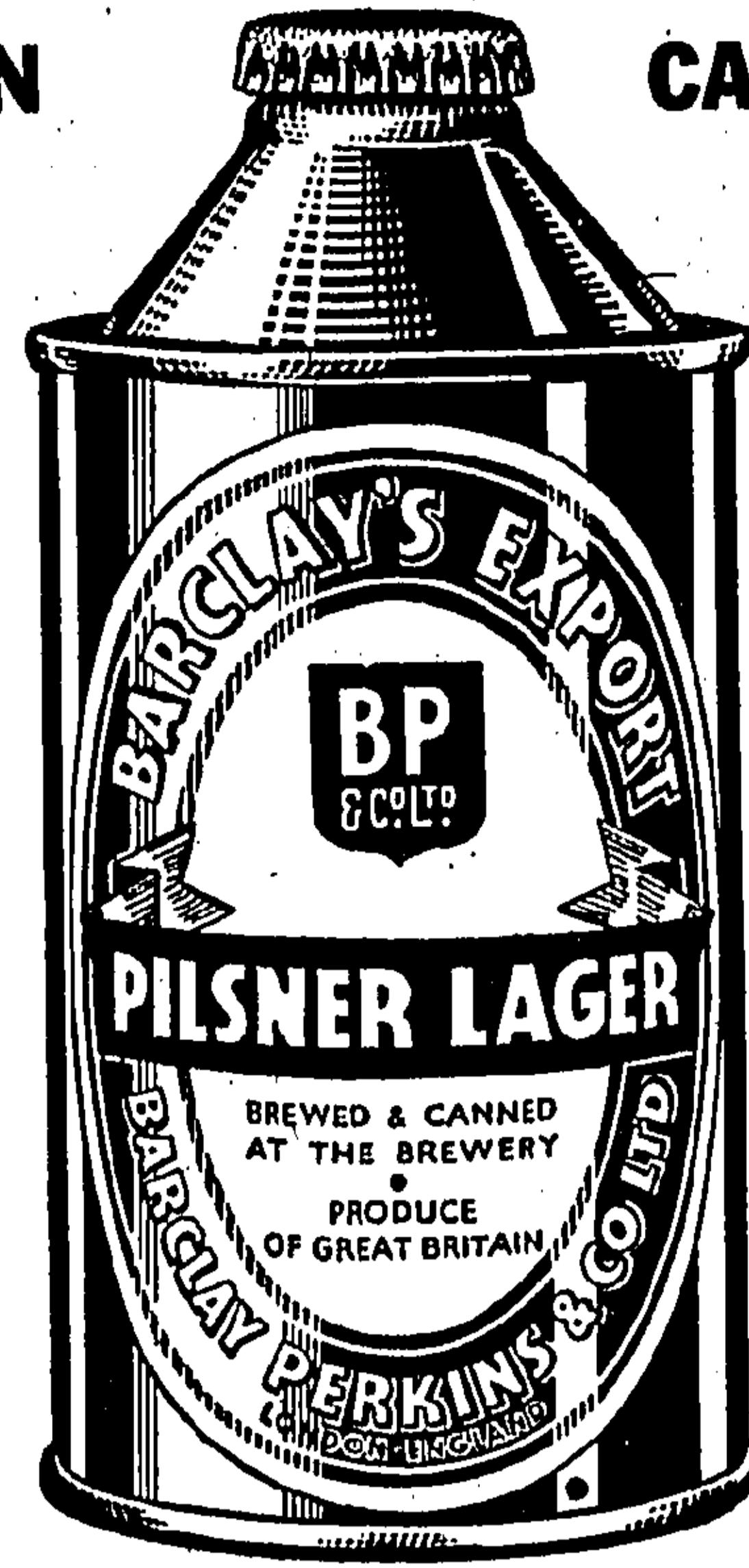
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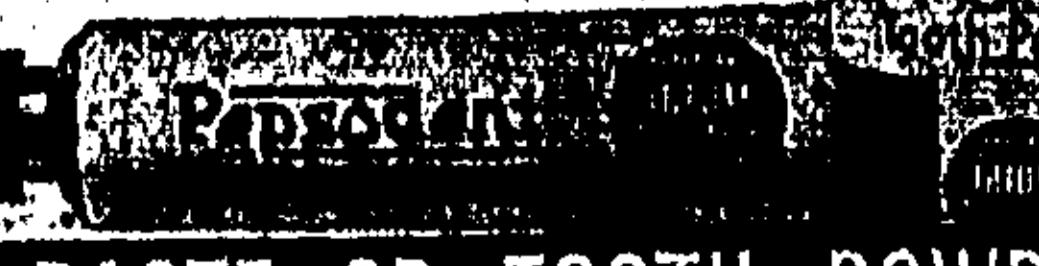
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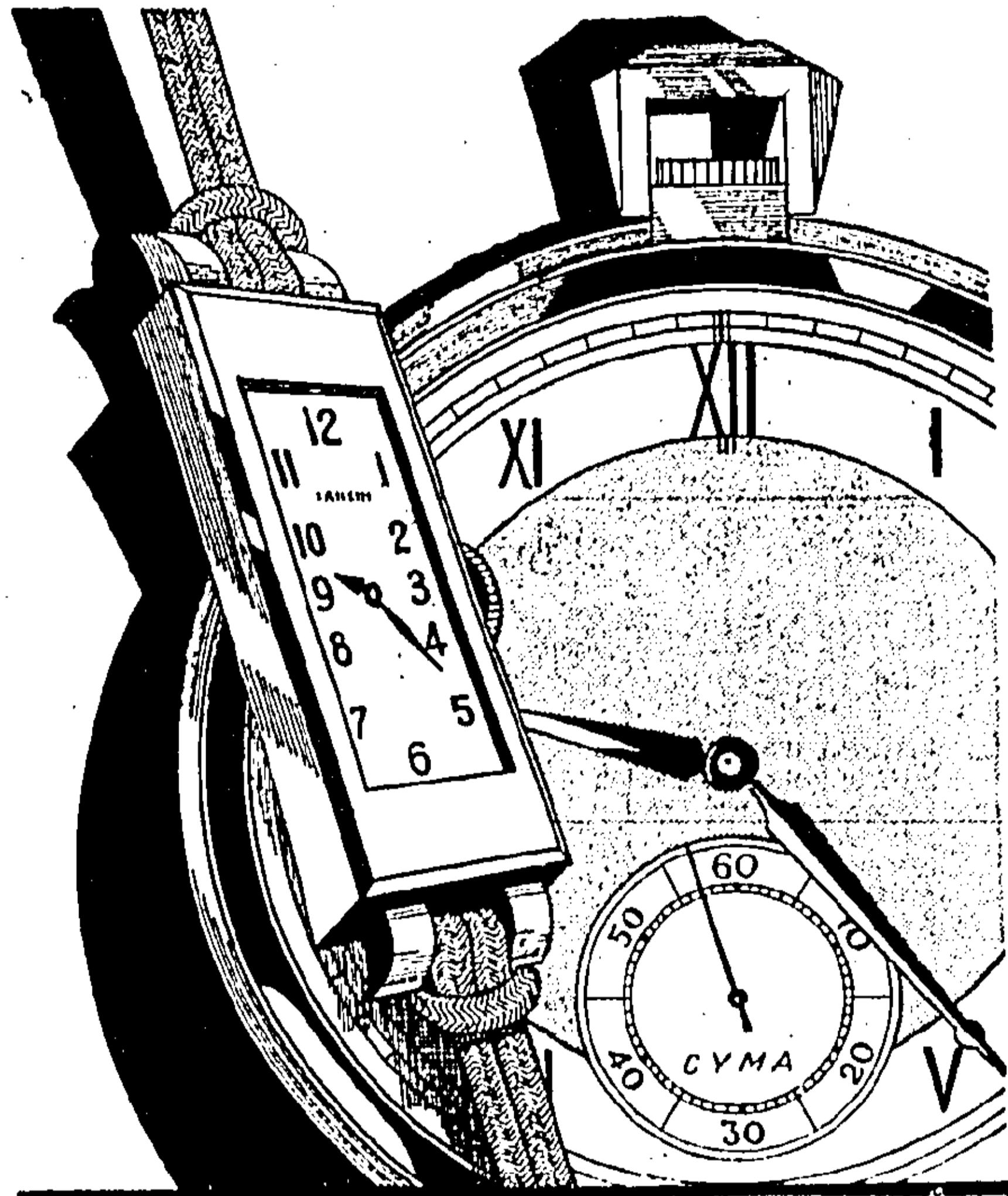
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The best way of keeping in mind is to assign to certain more or less wandering guns the mission of artillery in the defence of certain particularly manned outposts. Even if this artillery support of outposts were not designed to give assistance

to the distressed infantrymen, it would nonetheless serve to mislead the enemy, who would have his work cut out to discover the source of fire. These guns would also have the advantage of maintaining in the army a mobility indispensable to the field batteries.

Such regulations formed no part of the 1914 methods of campaign; it took some time to get them accepted. They now play a considerable part in French army methods.

I was instructed to study the possibility of detecting batteries by their sound and I carried out my experiments in the southern part of the Vosges mountains where one could dominate the Alsation plain. Just at that time, the enemy artillery showed a certain amount of activity. It even seemed that the outskirts of the great Huard woods were positively infested from south to north with German guns; this was a kind of "nerve war" more worrying than effective.

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Organised Flashes

Observation by means of carefully organised flashes to check the results of our sound detection enabled us to discover that these cannon shots were fired from along a road, and by measuring the intervals between the shots, it was easily deduced that this "formidable artillery" actually consisted of a mobile section of two guns which stopped from time to time in order to let loose a broadside!

What must be our conclusions? They are that on this present defensive front, which appears to be frozen into inaction, the patrols and outposts must maintain their activity both as regards their intelligence and their actions. This is not always easy.

Such activity gains in merit when it has to be transformed into an offensive action.

These actions are generally known as "coups de main" or purely local minor assaults. To execute them the Germans, during the last war, had created the so-called "Stoss Truppe" units, specially recruited, trained, equipped, and armed for this particular service. It may be accepted that these "Stoss Truppen" were satisfactory for the Germans have once again brought them into action. Their activities have been noted since the beginning of hostilities and at a moment when the Allied troops still showed some signs of being lacking in experience.

The Allies have not blindly imitated the Germans in this organisation of special troops. When I expressed my astonishment at this fact to a very good infantryman, one of my comrades in 1918, he replied that it was false to regard bravery as the monopoly of these "gladiator teams." The French Army has, indeed, adopted the even more general system of the "free groups," largely composed of volunteers. In those at present existing, there are many volunteers from the Boy Scouts. In that school they have learned what is meant by team-work, and at a moment when the Allied troops still showed some signs of being lacking in experience.

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The fact is that enterprises of this kind must be surrounded with mystery, and, in a sector as calm as that of which I am speaking, the preparation of an important action was an event. It gave rise to reports conferences, conversations, observations—all incompatible with absolute discretion. So little is necessary in order to discover a secret, or even to disclose the fact of its existence.

Diverse Tactics

After this unfortunate action, it is possible to refer to another which proves that if one keeps one's eyes open, something may sometimes be done. The event took place at the beginning of the summer of 1918 in



As many French farm horses have been commandeered for the French army, farmers have been badly handicapped in their ploughing. To meet this shortage the British army is coming to their assistance by helping with the ploughing. Photo shows the Royal Irish Fusiliers helping with their Bren Gun carriers in a new way of ploughing. (Copyright, Fox.)

Flanders. The regt. was still disturbed by the effect of the battle of the Kemmel. A British officer, who has since remained my friend, was my agent for liaison between the nearby British artillery and my unit of the French army. In the evening he told me that a minor attack was being prepared in our very sector. My experience as artillery officer brought the immediate question to my lips: "What do you want in the way of fire?" He stupified me by his answer: "We ask you not to fire. This is to mislead the enemy. Or, if you like, fire in the opposite direction. The point is to occupy a small post which is badly guarded."

The next morning, when I asked about the events of the night, I received the following laconic report from the officer commanding the operation: "We took the small post with such ease that we went on and brought back a company." That was a fine feather in the cap of the small Australian troop which carried out the raid.

It is therefore clear that there is a considerable diversity in the offensive methods of the contact-troops. The term "usual" employed in the communiques to describe this activity does not mean that these units have a definite settled plan of war. I must repeat: each operation demands special study.

Air Arm

Finally, there is one contact unit whose existence must be mentioned. Its contact is merely visual as far as the land operations are concerned.

This is the Air Force which, in its reconnoitring duties, brings back valuable information designed to direct or even to replace the minor scouting operation. The examination of the photos taken at regular intervals is a source which was not dreamed of during the last war, but which already occupies an important place in the data which will probably, nay certainly, be collected.

May this explanation suffice to inform the reader as to the vigilance, labour and courage of the contact troops, even when these are merely described in a terse communiqué. It is thanks to their activity that the great battle, if it takes place on the Western Front, will find the Allies perfectly prepared and duly forewarned. "Forewarned is fore-armed," says the proverb.

And then again, this "normal activity" is the best remedy against what might be called the "brotherhood of the trenches." Lenin recommended this method. He saw in it the best way to speed up the material and moral defeat of an army, the prelude to world revolution—an event which was constantly in his mind and which has remained the supreme aim of all communist undertakings. [World Copyright 1940 by "Sunday Herald" Co-operation. Reproduction in whole or part strictly forbidden.]

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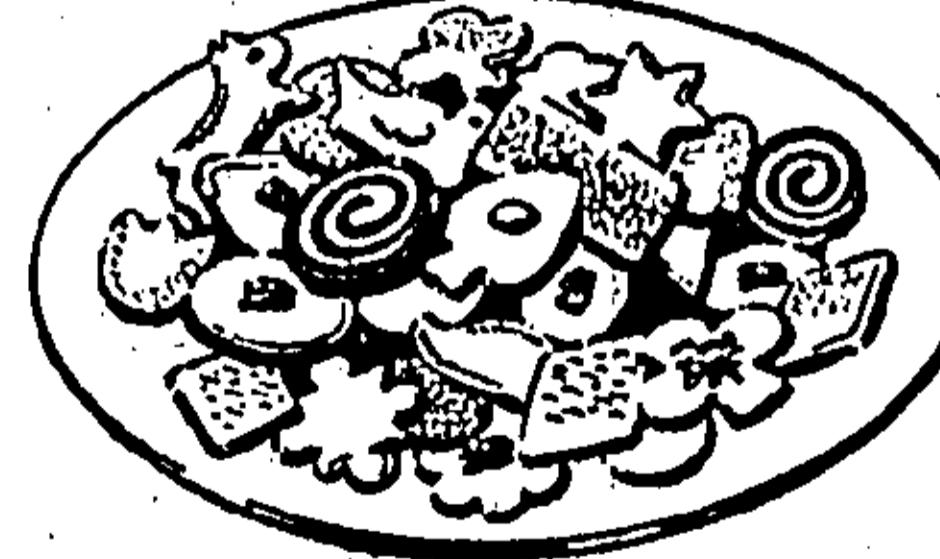


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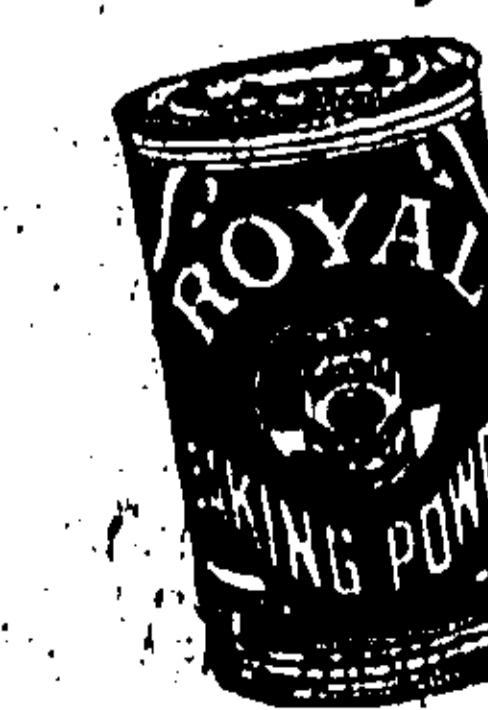
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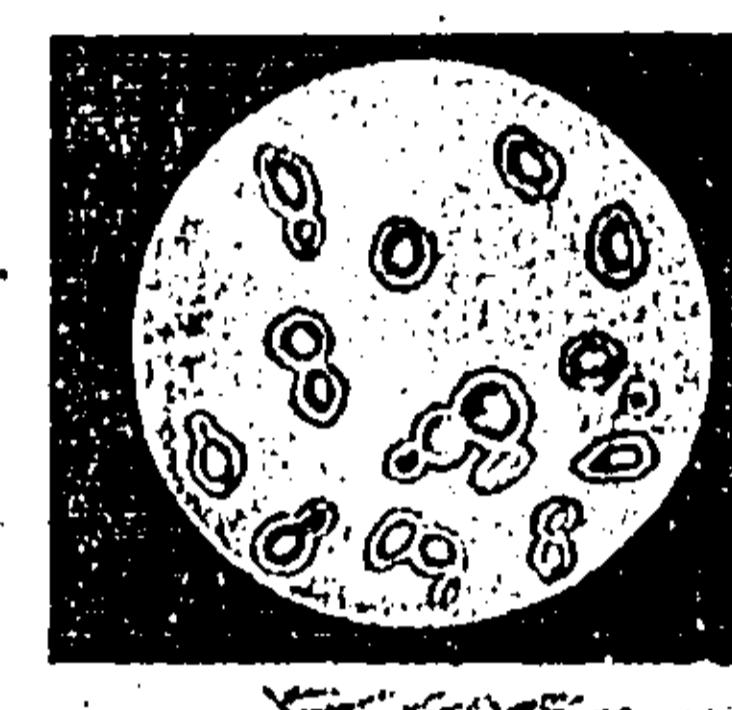
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THE WELLES REPORT

MR. SUMNER WELLES is back in Washington with a pretty complete picture of the minds of the belligerents for President Roosevelt to ponder. None but the President and his closest advisers know what his report contains. But if the purpose of the mission was to test the prospects of a peace initiative Mr. Welles has had to report very emphatically in the negative.

No part of Mr. Welles' trip need, however, be regarded as wasted time. In London, certainly, and undoubtedly in France, Mr. Welles was given the fullest disclosure of the Allied case, and if this goes by contrast with the reception of the Nazi leaders, the gain is all ours. It cannot be hoped that we have succeeded in breaking down all the suspicions and misrepresentations to which sections of American opinion are so prone, though we understand better perhaps than other belligerents how they arise.

After all, the combination of moral indignation and insular isolationism is not unknown in the British Isles.

We have to admit, of course, the remarkably irritant quality of some American comment. With one breath the Allies are assailed because they do not try to smash the Siegfried Line and with the next they are abused because they try to tighten up the naval blockade.

Their purchasing power in the United States is limited by law, but when they concentrate what resources are left on essential supplies there is a storm from the interests hurt.

And so, through a score of issues, the game of making an uncomfortable best of both worlds goes on. We are pretty good at it ourselves and we know from our own history how easily others who do not share the Anglo-Saxon habit of mind can be misled. The Germans, apparently, think it means that the United States can be disregarded. The French become cross that Americans can see three-quarters of the picture so clearly and yet refuse to look at the rest.

For our part we accept the inconsistencies with resignation, realising that we can do nothing about them but having confidence that, whatever the vagaries, the influence of the United States will not be cast to weaken the principles of government and civilisation that we share.

More practically, we recognise that whether Mr. Roosevelt seeks a third term or not—and feeling at the moment is that he does not—his foreign policy is one of the Democratic party's greatest assets. It has maintained American rights; it is displaying its interest in the making of peace; it has staked out an American claim to help in the peace settlement and the bringing of ordered relations and free trade to the world. It is strong ground and against it the isolationist tendencies of two at least of the Republican favourites for the candidature are hardly advantages.

THIS WEEK

given by Il Duce in return, though its nature has not been disclosed, was clearly unsatisfactory. Two guesses explaining Berlin's inability to break the news of another "sensational development" in European diplomacy are hardly necessary.

Far East Rumours

The Far East has not been omitted from the perview of the rumour-mongers. The majority would be interesting only if it were possible to discover their origin. To take only one, had the Nazi liner in the Dutch East Indies seriously intended to make a dash for Vladivostok, they are likely now to think twice about the enterprise.

Russia's Game

Relations with Russia show no sign of improvement, despite the rumour that the Soviet Government had expressed a desire to reopen Anglo-Russian trade negotiations.

Indications that Russia's willingness to act as a channel for the supply of raw and war materials to Nazi Germany goes beyond expert estimation have created sharp feeling, which M. Surzil's indiscretion did nothing to improve. Black Sea blockade possibilities have been the subject of much speculation and action taken in respect of the Selenga and Vladimir Mayakovskiy rather frankly conveys refusal of the Allies to be shackled by considerations of active Russo-German association.

The Weapon Is Forged

Intensification of the blockade is one of several indications of a speeding of the war tempo. In his broadcast to the nation M. Reynaud proclaimed: "The weapon is forged. Now we shall use it." The communiqué of the Supreme War Council completed the picture of Allied solidarity, in war and in peace, and broadly hinted that with preparation carried to an advanced stage, complaints of lack of energy in the conduct of the war will get an early answer.

Solemn Allied Declaration

The declaration issued by the Supreme War Council dispelled any remaining hope of an early peace. The two governments have undertaken not to discuss peace terms before reaching complete agreement on the conditions necessary to ensure to each of them an effective and lasting guarantee of their security. Such a situation could never arise unless and until Hitler and Hitlerism had been eliminated. The agreement is to avoid the mistakes of 1919 and after. The corollary of discussion on these lines is that decisions "on the future line of action" could not have included any tendency to pull punches.

Norwegian Complaints

Norway is already complaining of the consequences of the tighter blockade grip along her coasts. The pre-

termination of the assurance

SCRUTATOR.

The new phase has been emphasised by the invitation of Lord Halifax, recalling all British Ministers in the Balkan and Danubian countries and the British Ambassador in Ankara to a special conference. No clue has been offered regarding the purpose of the meeting, whether it is a fact-finding conference, an occasion for the issue of precise instructions, or both. This much only is quite certain: Herr Hitler's pressure in South-East Europe is not to go unchallenged.

Il Duce Satisfies Count Teleki

Count Teleki, incidentally, left Rome in a happier mood than marked his arrival. He seems to have given Mussolini a promise to drop territorial claims until the war is terminated. And the assurance

fully ignored the rising bayonets of the dictators.

It is wrong, therefore, for us to give way to easy indignation with the American public because it will not suddenly reverse a decade of thinking and jump into the European war.

Slowly America is being brought to face with unpleasant realities. Finland, with its heroic stand, its dire need, shook the isolationist school, and when reactionary Senators refused financial aid to Finland a wave of indignation with these obstructions swept the country.

Every day incidents pose a new dilemma. Our detention of Americans shipping in our search for contraband has aroused resentment, but at the same time the Americans are aware of the necessity under which we act.

A NEUTRAL'S RIGHTS

A picture paper, with a wide circulation here, recently showed a photograph of the British contraband officers on board the ss. Manhattan at Gibraltar. The photograph had the following caption:

The British claim that mail services are only to keep contraband from getting to Germany. But during the World War, before America got in, there was a wide suspicion, shared by War-time Secretary of State Robert Lansing, as revealed in his "Memoirs," that seized American business letters were being copied by the London Board of Trade and passed around to British businessmen, who thus learned U.S. trade secrets and got an edge on their U.S. competitors.

The double reason that the State Department's protests at this ugly business were not stiffer, explained Mr. Lansing, was that "hero was always in my mind the conviction that we would ultimately become an ally of Great Britain" and that then "we would presumably wish to adopt some of the policies and practices which the British had adopted. We did."

Whatever the worth of that accusation, for it was never proven, the most significant part is that confession "We did." This consideration lies behind all American protests against our conduct. A great nation like the United States must loudly assert all its rights; it does not follow that it fails to understand the necessity of infringing them. There is American good will under many such protests, and we must keep this in mind.

Meanwhile the battle proceeds, and the Isolationists are losing ground, thanks to Nazi and Communist outrages against the civilized code. The line of narrowing.

Battle Of Ideas:

DOCTRINE OF ISOLATION

The United States still feels sore about our refusal to support America over Manchukuo. Vivid in the memory of the American people are our own lapses, as they regard them, over Abyssinia, Austria, Czechoslovakia and Poland. We gave no aid to any of these countries. Moreover, they assert, we encouraged them to resist and then let them down.

These among others are the arguments used by the Isolationists when the Interventionists clamour for action.

There are many thinking Americans who have no doubt as to the duty of the United States in this struggle. They hear not only a clear call from countries desperately defending the principle of democratic government. They hear the call of the destiny of a great nation which must take up its role on behalf of civilisation. One of the best brains in America, Walter Lippmann, has voiced this call:

"What Rome was to the ancient world, what Great Britain has been to the modern world, America is to be to the world of tomorrow. We might wish it otherwise. I do. Every man who was young in the easier America of the pre-war world must long for it at times. But our personal preferences count for little in England if the contest were on the American continent. For nations act not from idealism but from self-interest and fear, a harsh truth clearly demonstrated by the recent history of the League of Nations.

But the picture is not quite as dark as that, for there is often a small forward-thinking community that ultimately leaves the whole, and here in the United States, a small but powerful band is warning the people that, now power and greatness have been thrust upon her by destiny, she cannot shirk her responsibility.

There has recently died a very prominent figure, Senator Borah. Together with Senator Lodge, he was responsible for any man in history for the step that sealed the fate of the League of Nations. It was an American ideal repudiated by the American people, largely because, out of personal pique, Lodge and Borah, left behind by President Wilson when he went to Versailles, organised the opposition that wrecked Wilson's ambitious and far-sighted creation.

Not all the eulogistic obituaries notices could obliterate the fact that Borah, a great Isolationist, had lost the battle. Shortly before his death he voiced the fact himself. "We are already in the war," he said, bitterly, "with everything short of soldiers."

His counsel of isolation might have been wise once; it is impractical now. But the American public, long educated to the doctrine of isolation, will take some time to face the hard facts of history, much as we in England clung long and obstinately to a League vision of peace, and will

keep this in mind.

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SIR ROBERT CRAIGIE STIRS HORNET'S NEST

Sharp American Comment On Tokyo Speech

Britain Seeking Far Eastern Munich?

ASK THE CRITICS

WASHINGTON, YESTERDAY.

SIR ROBERT CRAIGIE, THE BRITISH AMBASSADOR, HAS STIRRED UP BITTER FEELINGS IN THE UNITED STATES BY HIS SPEECH IN TOKYO ON THURSDAY, AT THE MEETING OF THE ANGLO-JAPANESE SOCIETY.

Sir Robert was announcing his impending departure for the United States and was at pains to emphasise that no political significance need be attached.

He is also reported to have said that there was growing understanding in Japan and Britain of the actions of the other.

How and When?

Sir Robert Craigie's words are being unfavourably compared with Mr. Chamberlain's denunciations of Japan at the time of the Tientsin outrages last summer.

It is being asked: How and when have Japanese actions been "villified and misrepresented" (to use the words attributed to Sir Robert Craigie) when her conduct in China has been roundly denounced by over fifty nations, including Great Britain.—Reuter.

Other circles are freely forecasting that Britain is preparing to "put over a Far Eastern Munich" which will nullify all that America has done by financial assistance to China, the abrogation of her treaty of commerce with Japan, and her moral embargo against exports of planes and so on to Japan, to curb Japanese violation of China's sovereignty and her interference in foreign rights and interests in China.

The speech has created a painful impression in official quarters in Washington and comment ranges from the indignant to the bitter. Sir Robert was announcing his impending departure for the United States and was at pains to emphasise that no political significance need be attached.

Some very prominent personages in political quarters declared privately that the speech had done much to reinforce the Isolationists in their distrust of Britain, which the pro-British elements had been striving to dissipate.

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"The Times" emphasises the "magnanimous" attitude of Turkey in striving to bring countries "heretofore jealous of each other" closer together.

The journal concludes that Britain should beat Germany in purchasing goods in South-East Europe.—Havas.

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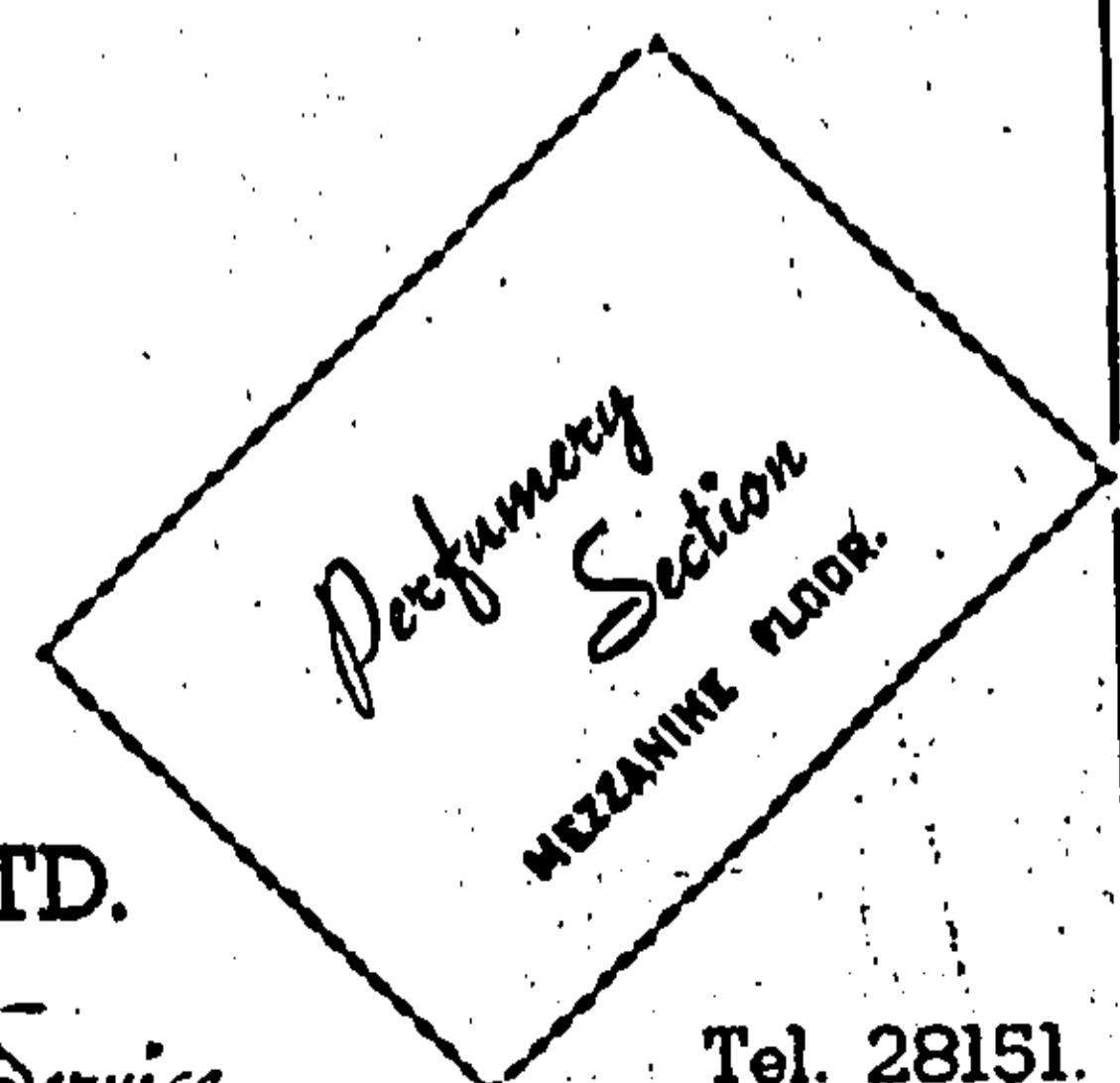


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ITALY AND NAZIS AT CROSS-PURPOSES

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD")

Paris, Yesterday.
IT IS LEARNED from private sources that the main impression obtained by Count Teleki, the Hungarian Premier, during his visit to Rome, was that the rapprochement between Italy and Russia is less advanced than he feared.

Diplomatic circles stress that while Italy is doing her best to smooth the difficulties between Hungary, on the one hand, and Rumania and Yugoslavia, on the other, Germany is trying to keep up the dispute between Hungary and Rumania.

ROOSEVELT VICTORY

NEW YORK, YESTERDAY.
THE ADMINISTRATION FORCES TRIUMPHED LAST NIGHT IN THE SENATE WHEN THEY DEFEATED BY 44 VOTES TO 41 A BITTERLY CONTESTED EFFORT TO REQUIRE RATIFICATION BY THE SENATE OF FUTURE RECIPROCAL TRADE AGREEMENTS.

The close vote represented a major victory in the fight for three years' extension of the Administration's authority to revise tariffs by agreement with other nations.—Reuter.

DAILY DUTY OF PUPPET

Chungking, Yesterday.
On the assumption by Chow and Mel of puppet posts to-day, Tso Ho-sheng, who, together with Kuo Tsung-wu, made an exposé of the Wang Ching-wei secret agreement on January 22, sent a telegram to Chow Fu-hai and Mel Sze-ping respectively "Minister of Finance" and "Minister of Industry and Commerce" in the bogus Central Government.

Tso said, in effect: "In office you will have to take orders from Japanese officers and at home from Japanese gendarmes. Your daily duties will be to sign agreements betraying the country and selling out state property, and to execute orders of the Japanese overlords. While competing with other traitors in currying Japanese favour, you will sacrifice the lives of your fellow country-men."

Central News.

U-21 STILL INTERNED

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD") Oslo, Yesterday.

The Nazi submarine, U-21, is still interned. All German protests to date have been in vain.—Havas.

The Nazi scheme is to worry Rumania with "the Hungarian threat" and to appear as the only country able to remove that danger to Rumania's borders in exchange for economic privileges which she has been unable to obtain as yet.

Italy is striving to effect a rapprochement between Hungary and Yugoslavia, knowing that eventual help to the former can only be given through Yugoslavia.—Havas.

Count Teleki Now In Trieste

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD")

Rome, Yesterday.
Count Teleki, the Hungarian Premier, arrived in Trieste from Rome yesterday. He will spend a day or two here.

In a statement to the press before leaving Rome, he said that he had read some foreign comment and conjecture on the nature and purport of his visit to Rome, and this had amused him.

He did not propose to deny such flights of fancy, preferring to let the course of events speak for themselves.

Reports from Budapest indicate that the Hungarian press has stressed the friendly atmosphere of Count Teleki's talks in Rome.—Havas.

SYMBOLIC

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD")

Nanking, Yesterday.
"It is only the prelude to closing the open door in Asia," a foreign pressman commented at Shanghai North Station when a party of foreign newsmen going to Nanking to cover the inauguration of Wang Ching-wei's government was refused access to the only first class carriage in the train.

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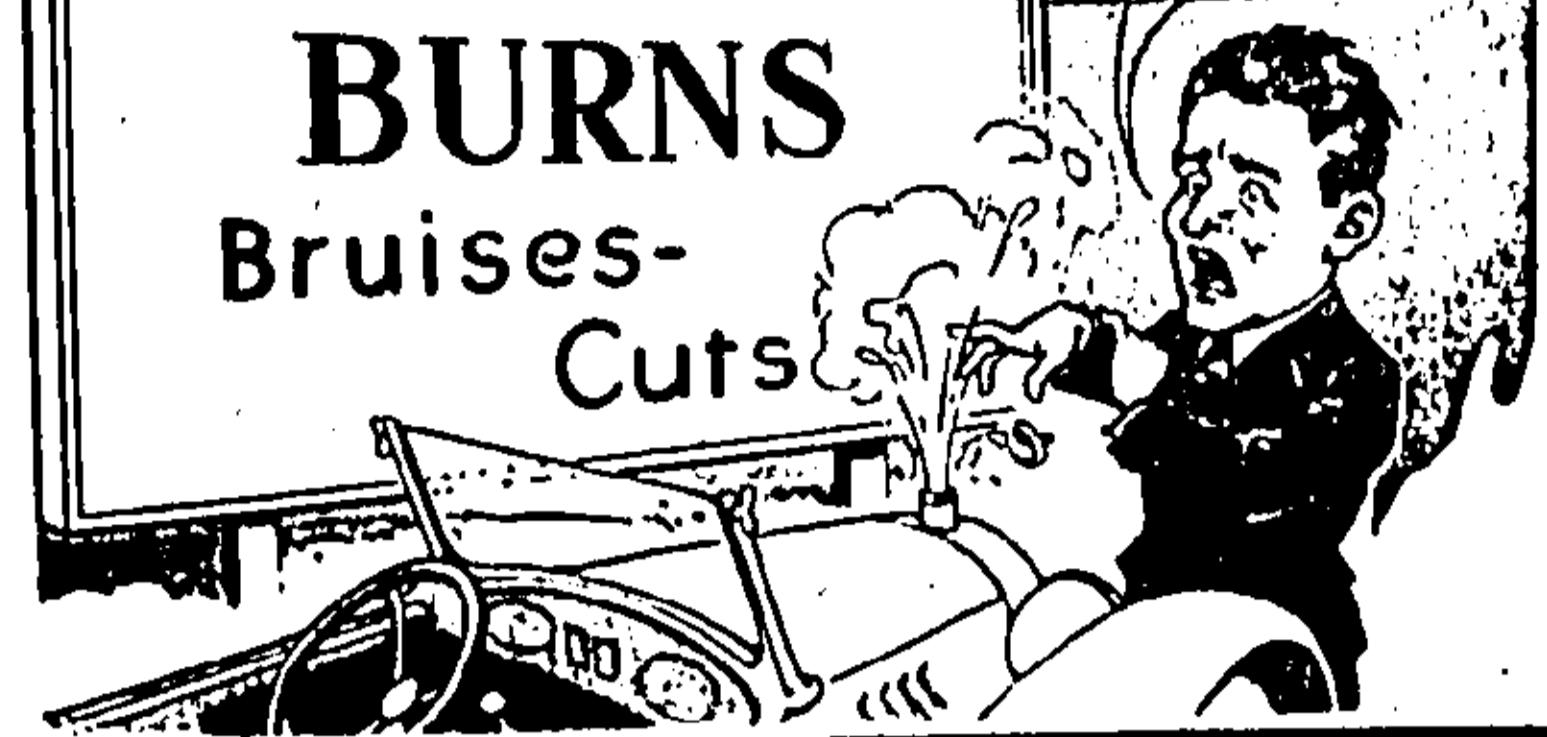
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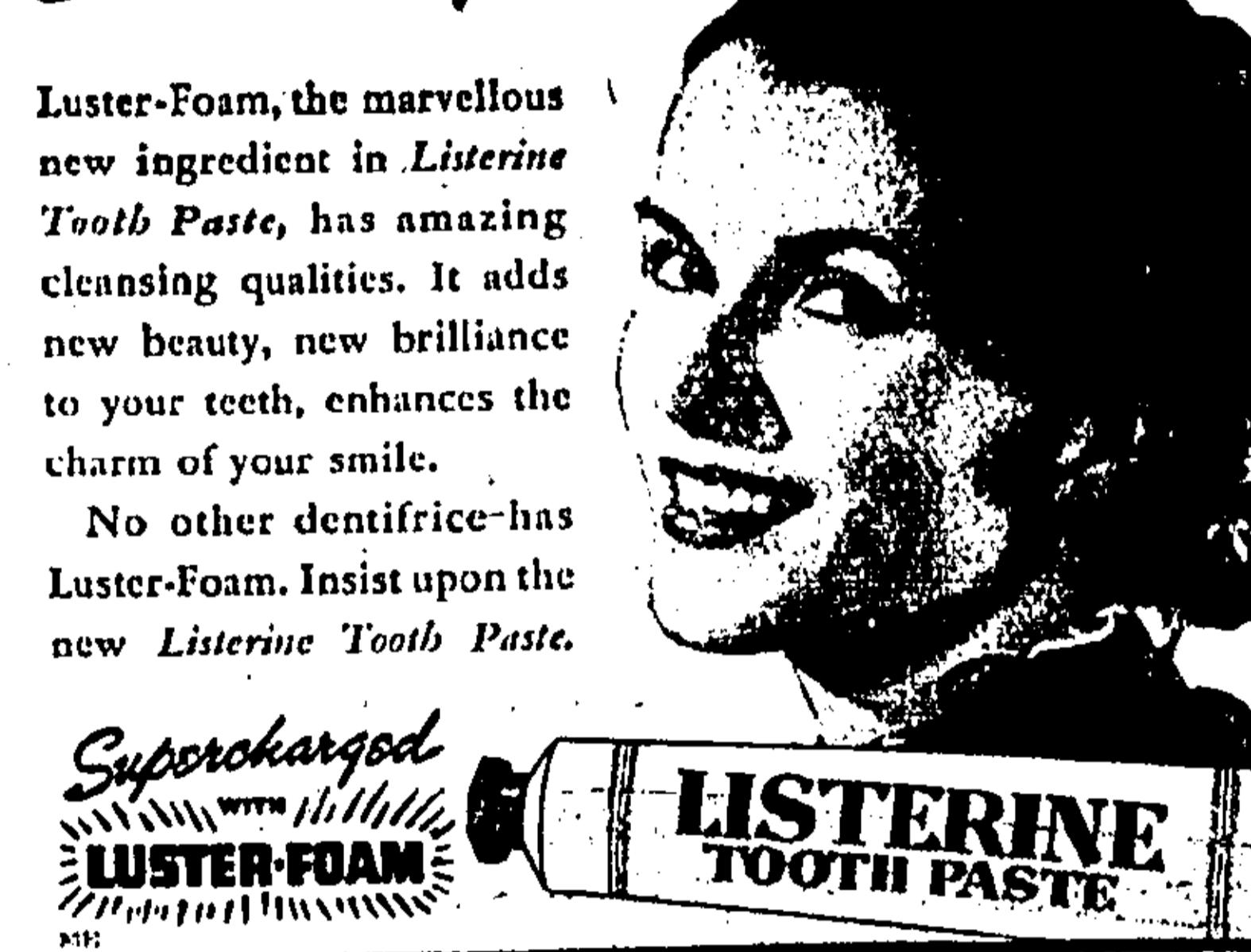
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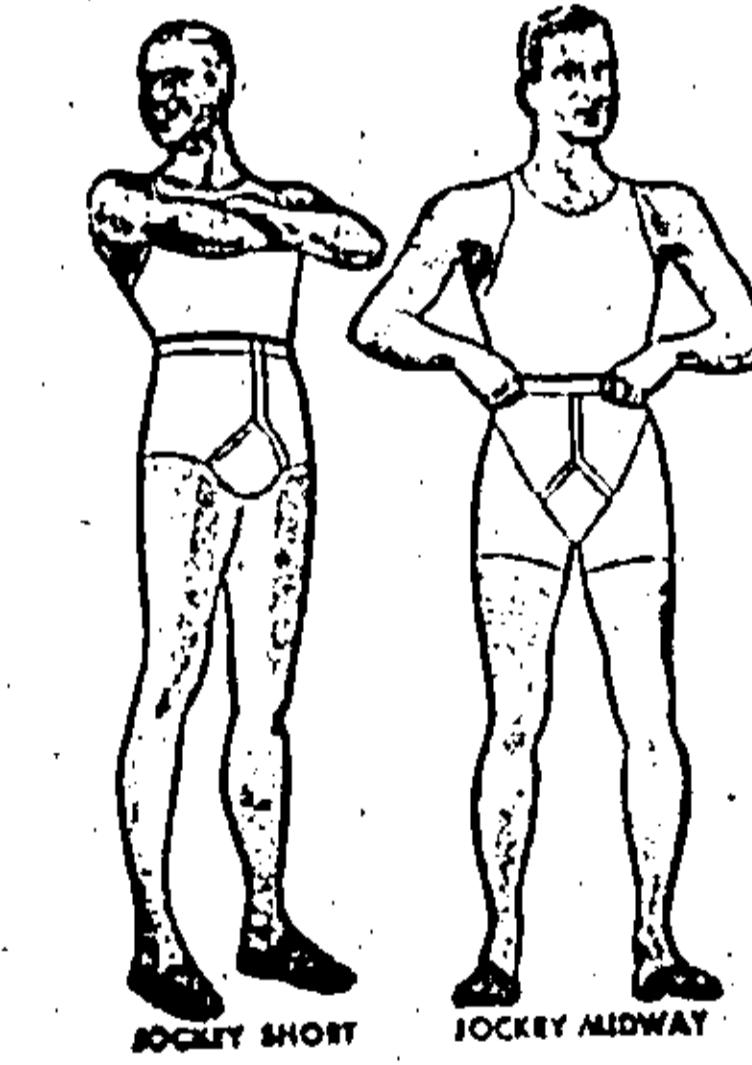
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Heinz Neumann

Heinz Neumann, a young communist chief, is one of the most striking examples of the unscrupulousness of the communist General Staff, which is always ready to compromise with anyone for the ends of Moscow. What an extraordinary destiny! Heinz Neumann belonged to a rich clothier's family in the west end of Berlin. When he was fifteen years old he was expelled from his school, then cut off by his family on account of his revolutionary ideas. At the age of twenty he occupied a prominent position in the German communist party. In 1923 he was the champion of the communist policy recommending a war of liberation against France during the occupation of the Ruhr. Heinz Neumann has no kind of conscience. He plants bombs, wrecks bridges, contrives the murder of party members who seem to him undesirable. Hand in

hand with the Nazis, he has sacrificed lives in Germany just as, some years later, in Canton as agent of the communist international during the Chinese Civil War, and in Barcelona. When Helmut Neumann was appointed by the Komintern, communism invariably played the nationalist card. There was a final occasion when Neumann was able to enter into discussion with Goebbels as a member of the Reichstag. This was in 1932 in Berlin. The quarrel ended in a veritable hand-to-hand battle. The ever-ready partisans of both camps came to blows. These two leaders, who morally were not far apart, have invariably played a machiavellian role . . .

ed to learn that Dahlmann and Dr. Goebbels, now Hitler's Propaganda Minister, had been in secret negotiation. Later on, at the end of August 1930, Franz Dahlmann was, on behalf of the German communist party, one of the most enthusiastic defenders of the agreement just concluded between Stalin and Hitler.

It is first lieutenant, Bruno von Salomon, had for long been in close touch with the National Socialist party and is the brother of Ernst von Salomon, one of the band which murdered Foreign Minister von Rathenau. Bruno himself was the editor of a National Socialist paper in Schleswig-Holstein and on several occasions launcher of bombs, before becoming a communist. After Hitler came into office, he took refuge in France.

At the beginning of the Civil War, Bruno von Salomon left for Spain on the instructions of the com-

By KURT CARO

former biographer
of the late General
von Streicher

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possessed by the passion of gambling, the same vice affects the Germans, just as a whole generation of the country has been permeated by this lust. Each treaty and each change of policy are regarded by the National Socialists, just as by the Communists, merely as a means to gain or to keep their partisans.

The Nazis have said: "Why should we not support socialism against democracy? Why not inform everyone here and on the other side where our flyers can drop leaflets that the Germans are fighting for socialism, for the liberation of the workers of all countries, against capitalism and against democracy?"

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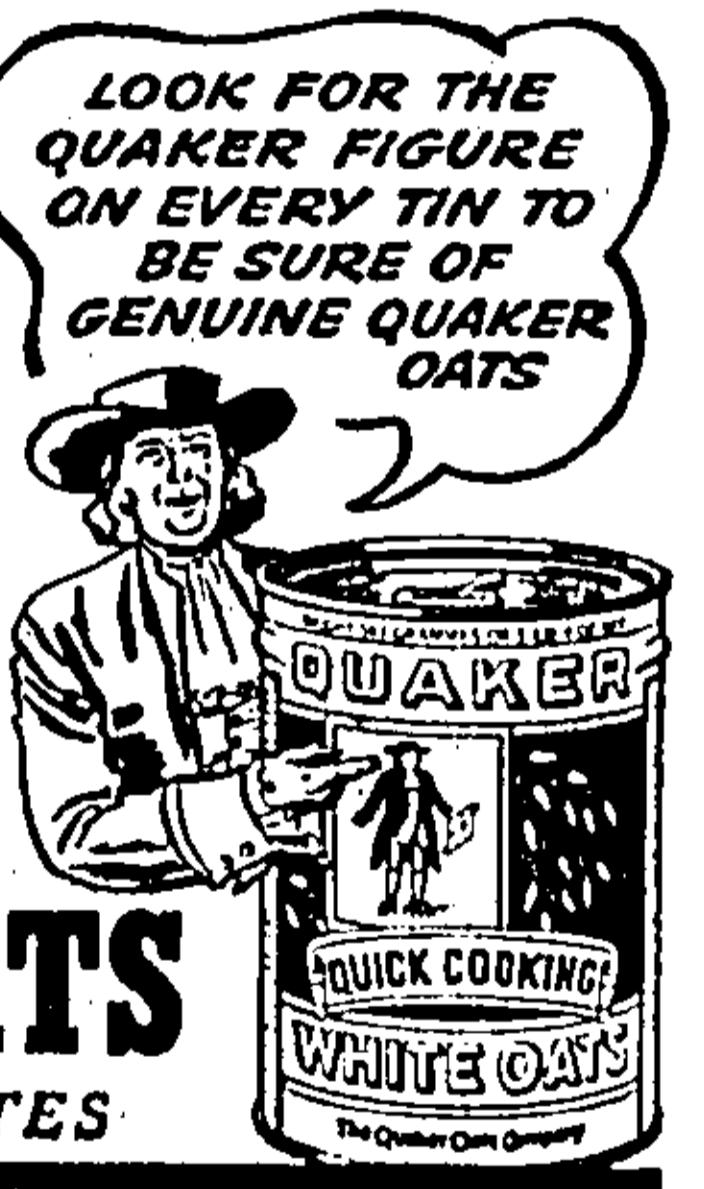


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Yaffle Discusses Oppressed Minorities

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"Der Lepaisge Luggersfabrik" states that Mr. Churchill is now plotting to blow up Poplar Town Hall in the hope of bringing Mr. Lansbury into the war.

Severe fighting broke out in Dorset yesterday as a result of the Milk Marketing Board Order fixing the retail price of milk at 3½d. for towns with a population of 10,000 and 3d. for those with less than that number.

It appears (writes our Puddicom-Bredy correspondent) that a family of three wished to move from the town of Bicester, which has a population of 10,002, to the neighbouring town of Upton, which has a population of 9,000.

Realising that the arrival of three more inhabitants into their midst would result in a marked rise in the cost of living, the people of Upton refused them admittance. For an equally obvious economic reason the people of Bicester were determined to expedite the migration in question.

A strong force of Bicesterians, therefore, endeavoured to force an entry for their late fellow townsmen, and a scuffle ensued, in which the unfortunate family—Mr. Samuel Pentoller, Mrs. Pentoller and Master Wilfred Pentoller—found themselves being used as footballs in an extended Rugby match with the two towns as goals.

On the arrival of Lancashire troops from Salisbury Plain to restore order, however, the combatants joined forces to repel the invasion of foreign troops. Common cause against this interference gave rise to a more conciliatory spirit between the contestants, who have now agreed to mediation by a neutral Urban District Council acting in conjunction with the Central Board of Milk Appeals.

and reality be given to the official assurance that We Are All One Family Now.

PERHAPS the most glaring cases of hardship caused by inequality of sacrifice, continued Mr. Yaffle, are seen in connection with the servant shortage.

This problem, according to the Press, is now becoming acute owing to the number of females of the lower orders who are leaving domestic service and going into munitions, with callous indifference to the sufferings thereby inflicted on respectable families.

In this connection he reminds the Government of its promise to adhere to the principle of Equality of Sacrifice, and asks how it proposes to square such equality in view of the fact that about three-quarters of the people of this country always have gone without the minor necessities of life.

It would endanger the spirit of national unity, he says, if some classes were conscious of making sacrifices and others were not; and he suggests that, if sacrifices are to be made proportionate to each member of the public, those who in normal times have to dispense with minor necessities should now be called upon to dispense with major necessities also.

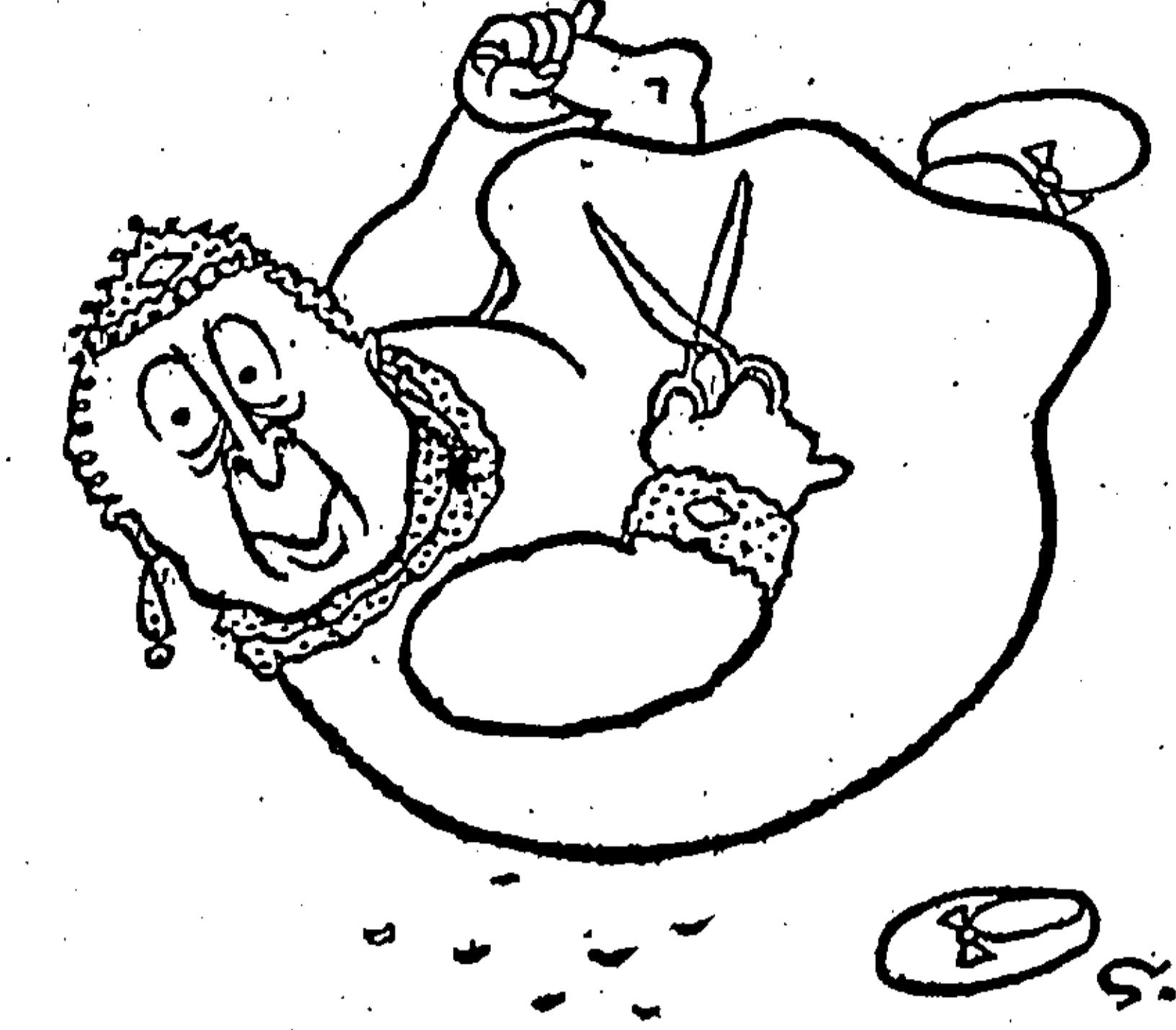
Society is so ordered, he points out, that what is comfort to one man is a pain in the neck to another. And while it is not suggested that because one man has to go without a fur-lined overcoat another man who has never had an overcoat at all should be made to go without his shirt or socks, a certain amount of equalisation may be practicable in other ways.

To take a simple instance: To a person accustomed to being driven about in a private car it would be a great hardship to have to ride in a bus. If, therefore, he is forced to do so, those who are accustomed to buses should, in strict justice, be obliged to walk.

If, however, this proves impracticable, he should at least be assured of a seat. To this end all seats in public vehicles should be rationed, with a view to giving priority to those accustomed to more exclusive forms of transport.

Thus, should any person accustomed to the use of a private conveyance find himself, on entering a bus, confronted with the ordeal of standing room only, he will show his special Bus Ration Card to the conductor, who will be empowered to compel any commonplace member of the public to give up his seat to the gentleman.

By such simple means would any feeling of social injustice be avoided.



other people, suddenly finds herself with nobody to order about.

To such despair are many of these women reduced that it is said they would put their heads into the gas oven if only they knew how to turn the oven on.

Moreover, the social effects may prove disastrous. With the disappearance of the servant class we are in danger of losing those class distinctions which are the very basis of our democratic social order. At the present rate of decline it will soon be impossible to distinguish between a lady and a woman.

What, it may be asked, is the use of fighting totalitarianism if, as a consequence of victory, we find ourselves a classless society?

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EFFORT TO CAPTURE WORLD EXPORT MARKETS

London, Yesterday. IT IS REVEALED that an agreement of far-reaching importance was signed by leading British and French industrialists who met in London earlier this month to consider the strengthening of the Allies' "economic front."

The agreement envisages a joint effort to capture the export markets of the world.

It aims specifically at the elimination of uneconomic competition between the two countries, the maintenance of a price level in export markets which will ensure development of consumption, and the sharing of raw materials.

A permanent Anglo-French Industrial Council is established, and its first task will be to sponsor negotiations between individual industries in the two countries.

These are likely to start very soon, "with the object, not only of promoting co-operation during the war, but also of serving as a permanent feature in economic relations between the two countries."

HARNESSING PRODUCTION

The Allied industrialists are prepared to recommend to their respective governments that in suitable cases productive capacity, at present allotted to armaments in one country, should be released for the export trade of that country by the importation of the armaments so displaced from the other country.

They are also agreed that during the war, wherever possible, imports should be obtained from their respective countries rather than from third countries.

They are prepared to consider with the authorities concerned the extension of economic and financial collaboration between the two empires an issue discussed during Thursday's Allied War Council.

The common objective in post-war economic policy is laid down as the rapid re-establishment and expansion of international trade, which alone can form the basis of enduring peace, with a development of consumption resulting in a fuller exchange of commodities.

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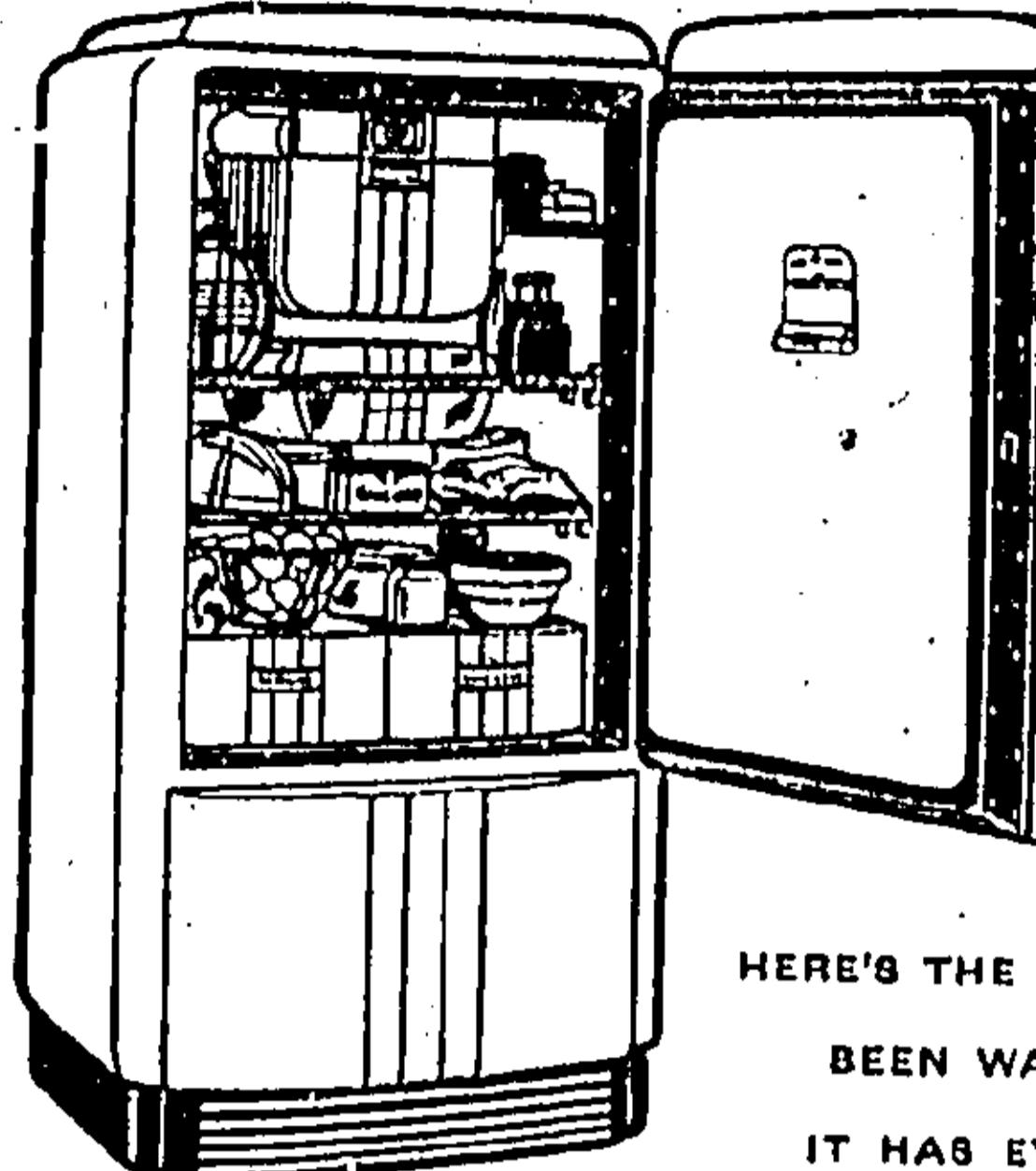
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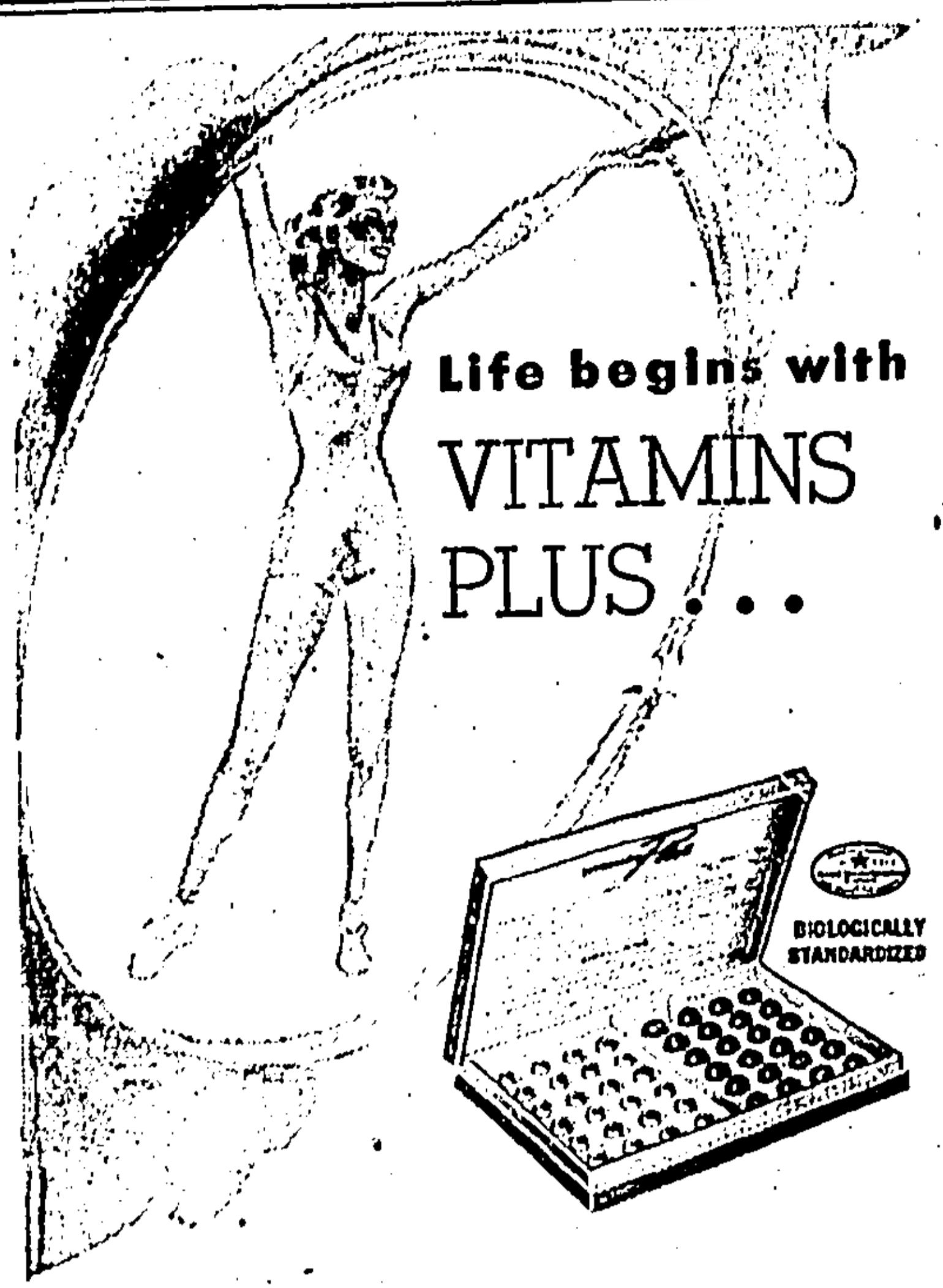
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Common Cause

In Egypt, I was told on all hands that the Government and the local authorities, already in very friendly relations with Britain before war broke out, are now assisting the general effort in every way in their power and with the most cordial helpfulness. In Cyprus, where for many years controversies had been acute and sometimes embittered, there is now a political truce; demands upon the British Government are suspended for the time being; Greek Cypriotes, Turkish Cypriotes and British residents are only anxious to co-operate in what is recognised to be a common cause. In Palestine the disturbances, which had lasted for three years, are over. They had caused many hundreds of deaths, costs to be counted in millions of pounds. The military measures taken had almost restored order before September; the emergence of the greater issue of the European war completed the process. Yet it would be an error to forget that, in all those countries, underlying political

problems remain. They will surely bring time from Jerusalem to the Canal—altogether 275 miles. The to the population, especially in the villages; and in Palestine the same

was true of the broadcasts in Arabic and English. But, so far as my informants were able to judge, they had remarkably small influence.

It is no secret that Britain and her allies are assembling great forces in the Middle East. This war has offered many surprises and there may be others in store. Quiet thoughts now are in this part of the world, it is well to be ready for anything that might happen. The arrival of the Australians and New Zealanders in large numbers has been warmly welcomed. The principal grievance that is heard in both Palestine and Cyprus is that, while thousands of men are eager to enlist in the British forces, only a fraction

more than the daily average as yet, has been built for military purposes. Other traffic is not heavy; after leaving Beersheba, I passed two lorries and three lorries, and this is

more than the daily average as yet.

Up to the present the chief effect of the war that has been felt in Palestine and in Cyprus has been the economic field. So much shipping has been requisitioned for military purposes and Government supplies that ordinary trade goes short.

As a consequence of this, Palestine

has lost this year more than half its export of citrus fruit, the principal product of the country. The citrus trade of Cyprus has suffered similarly. Oranges can now be bought in the markets in Cyprus at the equivalent of twenty-four for a penny, and lemons at forty-five for a penny, that the Athenians had been sunk by British torpedoes at the order of Mr. Churchill, and which has continuously persisted in the dissemination of news that is obviously false—such as the sinking of the aircraft-carrier 'Ark Royal' is not formidable.

Events might of course occur at any moment which would swiftly change the Mediterranean scene. At present there are no premonitory signs of it. Six months having elapsed since the outbreak of the war without the sphere of hostilities having extended to their neighbourhood, the populations feel a deep relief.

This has not yet become a feeling of confidence; people are on the alert and sometimes apprehensive; they watch for possible symptoms of disturbance in the Balkans and towards the Caucasus, and wonder, if new complications were to arise there, how far their effects might spread. But, for the time being, life in the main is normal; travel is unhampered; trade, within the limits that conditions allow, is active. A calm—but not yet a settled calm—prevails in the Eastern Mediterranean.

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VISCOUNT SAMUEL

Gives his impressions of his recent tour of the Middle East.

have so far been admitted. Small pioneer units have been formed in both countries; but in Cyprus the recruiting offices have been thronged by much larger numbers of applicants; while in Palestine numbers of Arabs are ready to serve, and the representatives of the Jewish population, having formally offered a volunteer combatant corps, which would number some tens of thousands, are aggrieved that the offer has not been accepted.

Good communications connect the units of the Allies' strategic reserve, which are stationed from the frontier of Libya to the frontier of Turkey. I had the opportunity of motoring along the latest link in this chain—the new road over the desert sands of men. On the whole, I found in Palestine a greater sense of confidence as to the economic prospects than has prevailed for a long time past.

The opening of relief-works by the Government. In Palestine also there has been unemployment, or short time, and on a more considerable scale. This has been due, not only to war conditions, but also, and to a greater degree, to the effects of the long-continued disturbances, to the restriction of immigration and development and to the suspension of the important tourist traffic. On the other hand, there have been certain counter-balancing factors. First

the disturbances and now the war have brought to Palestine the benefit of large expenditures by the British army and air-force. The building, also, of the great new oil-refinery at Haifa, at a cost of nearly £6,000,000, is giving employment to some thousand men. On the whole, I was told in Cyprus that the broad-

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Middle East War?

THE arrival at Suez of the first contingent was accompanied by a

spate of portentous if cryptic references in the Press to the assembly of a great Franco-British army in the Middle East.

A figure of 500,000 was mentioned as an estimate of its strength. The impression was reinforced, if the extent to which the Allies could safely denude the strategic reserves held in the Middle East to meet other possible development closer to the total was rather less.

News of this great army was published at a moment when there had been reports not only of German diplomatic pressure on Turkey, but of Russian military development—road

building and troops concentrations on the Caucasus frontier.

These reports also coincided with the marked growth of an opinion here favourable to the idea of circumventing the stalemate in the West by "spreading the war" either northward or eastward.

Since Germany presents no accessible strategic flanks, the suggestion has been made, on the assumption that Russia is to be considered her ally, that we may find a "via Victoria" round the "West Wall" by attacking the "presumed weaker partner. It may be a dangerous asumption.

The first new contingency which appeared on the horizon was that of giving support to Turkey in meeting a German move in the Balkans.

More recently, attention has been directed to the alternative or complementary risks of a Russian descent past Turkey's eastern flank into Iran or Iraq—endangering the oil-fields.

If it were to be attempted, its prospects of success would largely be governed by the state of the Russian communications on the Caspian front in relation to two other main factors—

(1) The attitude of Turkey;

(2) The time and scale of reinforcement from French and British resources in the Middle East.

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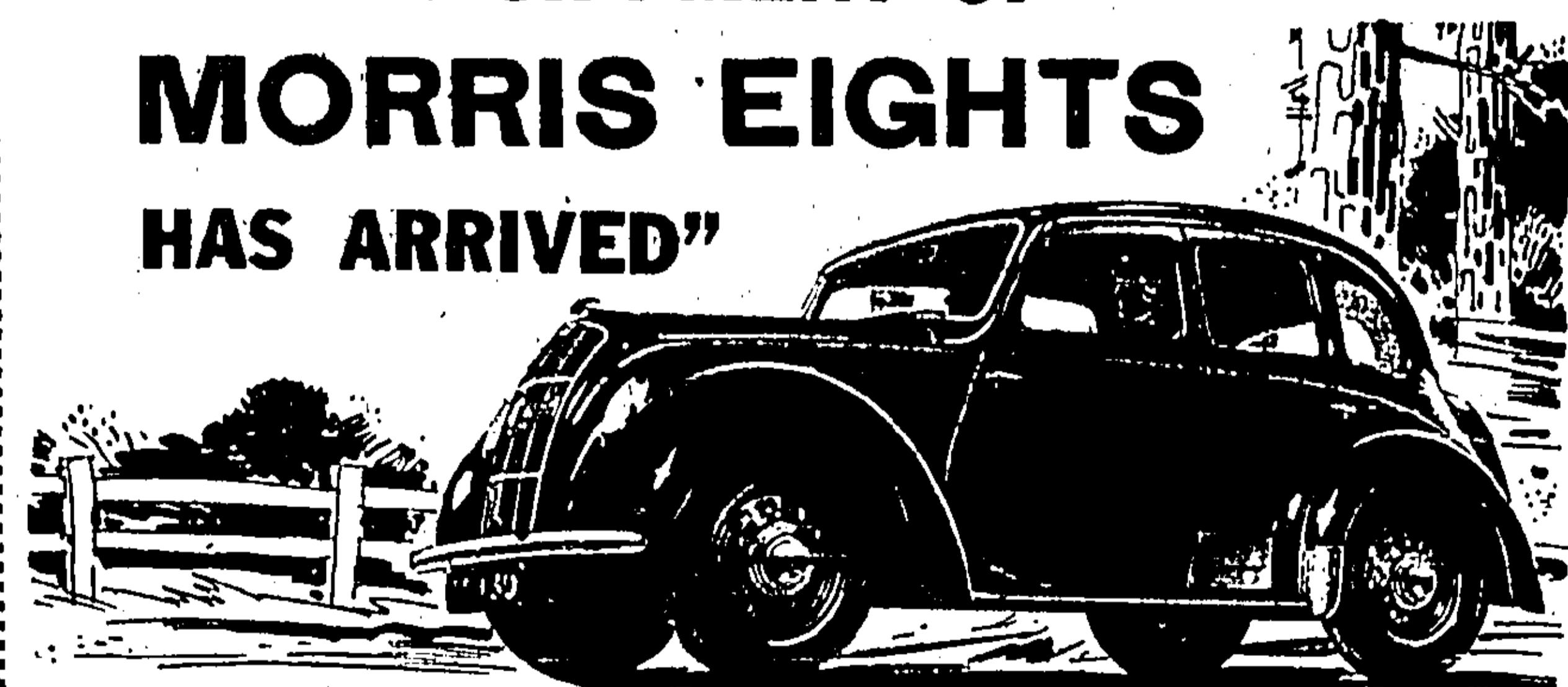
CONSTABLE ACCUSED

After further evidence in the case in which a Chinese Police constable, Yuen Kam, 22, is charged with indecently assaulting a woman at King's Park, Refugee Camp, the hearing was again adjourned by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfayden at Kowloon yesterday.

The constable is also charged with stealing an overcoat and \$22 from the woman on Chinese New Year's Eve. Mr. Hin-shing Lo represented Yuen, while Det.-Sgt. N. B. Fraser is prosecuting. The case was heard "in camera."

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ALLIES AND THE PEACE

Full Meaning Of War Council's Declaration

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London, Yesterday.
CONCLUSIONS TO BE drawn from the Supreme War Council meeting and the recall of the British Ambassadors from the Balkans for a conference next week with the Foreign Secretary are discussed by the Diplomatic Correspondent of the B.B.C.

The importance of the decisions reached by the Supreme War Council (he says) needs no under-lining. It was not unexpected that the Allies should stress their intention not to conclude or negotiate for a separate peace. A similar agreement was reached early in the last war.

But the meeting went further. It indicates the conditions on which the Allies will discuss peace terms: peace will not be discussed before the Allies have reached "complete agreement on the conditions necessary to ensure to each of them an effective and lasting guarantee of their security."

This is not all. The Supreme War Council looked ahead even beyond the conclusion of peace, pledging complete Allied co-operation not only while the war is on, but afterwards, until a new international order can be constructed.

"Co-operation" seems an inadequate word. In the phrase of the official communiqué, it will be "a community of action in all spheres" and the Allies will maintain this until a new international order has been reached ensuring liberty, respect for law and the maintenance of peace.

CLEAR DISTINCTION

The communiqué draws a clear distinction between the actual conclusion of peace, which must depend on both having an effective guarantee of their security, and the construction of Europe after the peace has been reached.

In the final post-war period does the communiqué refer to the assistance of other nations in the work of reconstruction. The importance of this clear statement of Allied unity both before peace is attained and in the final settlement is obvious.

No less important were the decisions reached regarding the conduct of the war, but the communiqué could not be quite so specific about this. It says:—"The Council passed in review developments in the strategic situation since their last meeting and decided on the future line of action."

ATTITUDE OF NEUTRALS

The attitude of the neutrals must have been one of the foremost problems discussed.

The Council must have noted that although Germany is continually outraging neutrality, the neutrals raise less of a cry than they do over even a technical infringement of their rights by the Allies.

This tendency on the part of neutrals to accept two different standards of conduct must have been a matter of grave concern to the Allies.

It is most acute with regard to Scandinavia. Attention has been focused on the German traffic in iron ore through Norwegian and Swedish waters.

Germany is now threatening Norway and even asking her and other neutrals to close their ports to Allied ships on the excuse that these ships carry defensive guns.

TEMPO ACCELERATED

The tempo of these attacks on Norway has been accelerated since Thursday, when Norway interned U-boat 21, which had run aground on the Norwegian coast.

Another subject bound to have occupied the Council's attention was the attitude of the Allies to Italy and Soviet Russia.

Some circles believe Russia to be one of the most serious leakages in the blockade, and no doubt the position was reviewed from every angle.

With regard to Italy, consideration may have been given to demands voiced in the French Press recently for a serious attempt at an Allied rapprochement with Italy.

FULLY ALIVE

Finally, a note on the Balkans, and the announcement that the British envoys to the various Balkan states are to visit London.

This shows that the Allies are fully alive to the constant efforts Germany is making to stir up trouble in central and south-east Europe.

The main aim of German policy there is to disturb relations to such an extent so that the Reich can exert pressure on each country, one by one.

The Allies desire to see the countries of south-east Europe collaborate to their mutual advantage, so that

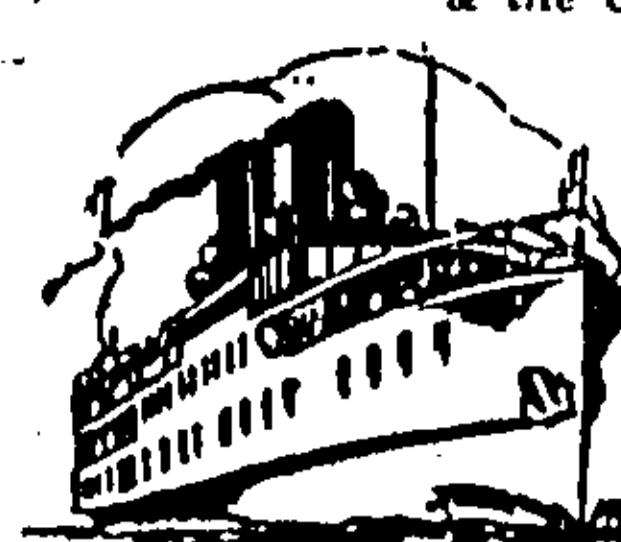
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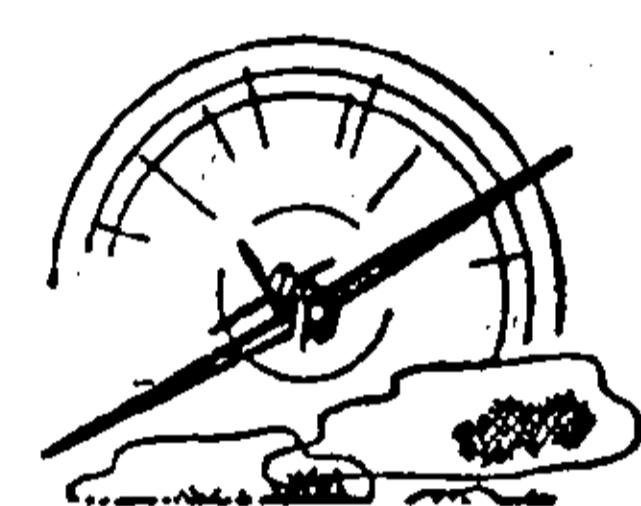
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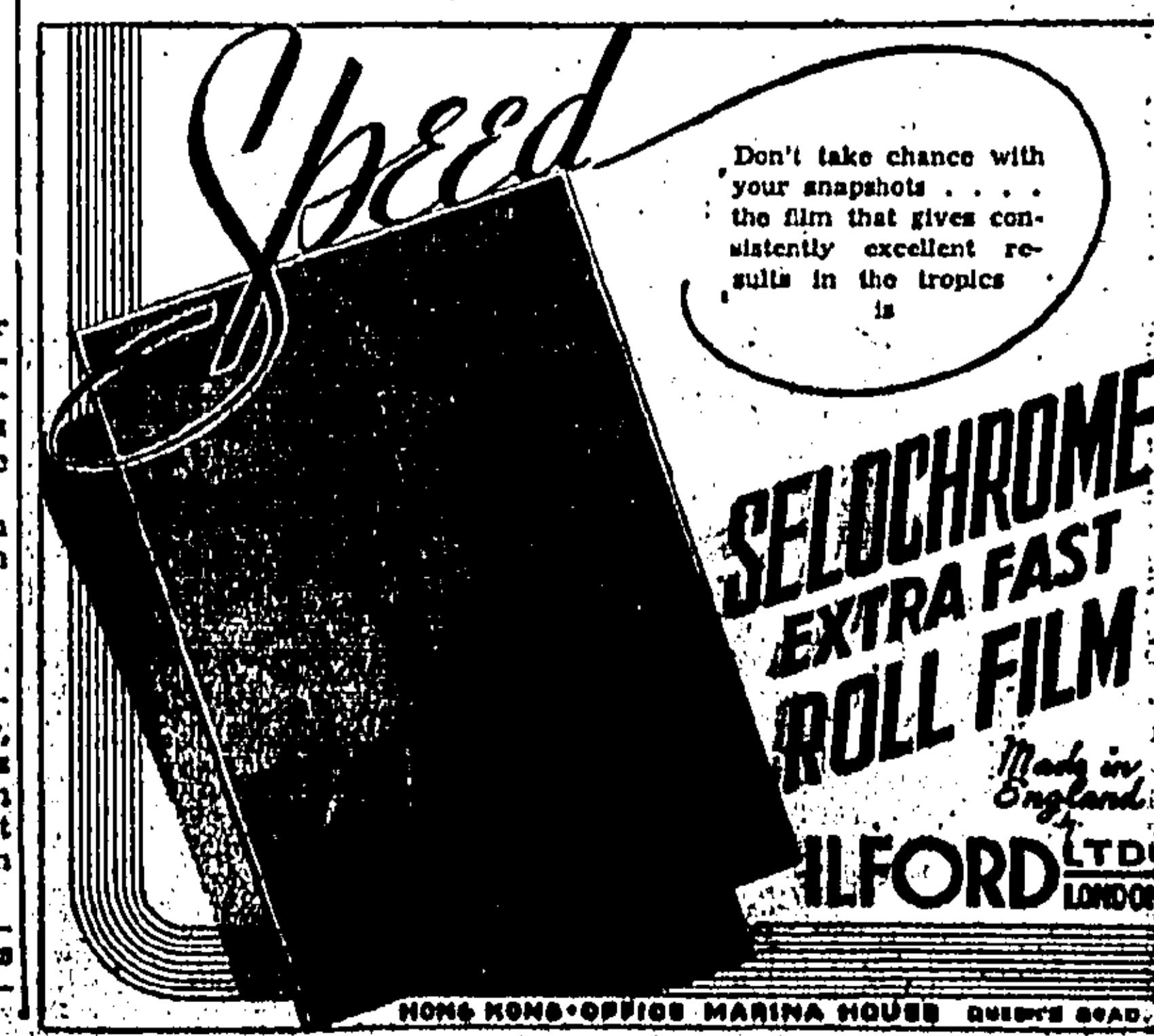
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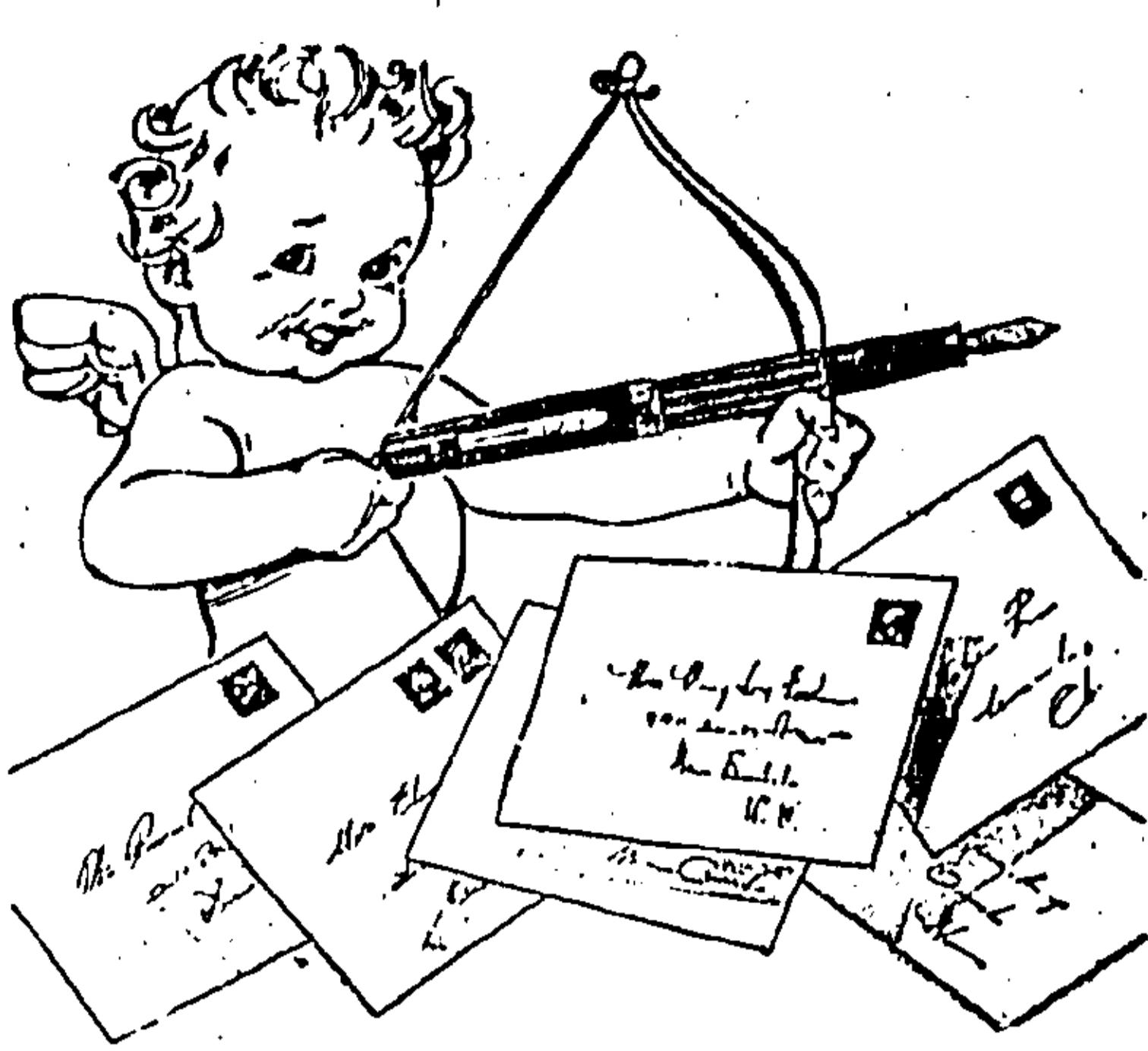


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BISLEY MEETING IS CURTAILED BY HEAVY RAIN

Machine-Gun Match Postponed

CHINESE COMPANY POLICE RESERVE WIN FIRST TEAM TROPHY

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME ALTERED

DESPITE being again affected by rain, the first match in the second stage of the Bisley Meeting was commenced at 9 a.m. yesterday morning when the Stickledown Competition was fired at 500 yards.

Scores were very high, S/Sgt. Hale (Middlesex Regt.) and E. R. A. Templeton tying for first place in the SR (b) Class X with 49 out of 50. The former failed to get a possible with his last shot, the wind causing a great deal of worry.

A tie for first place was registered in each of the other three classes, the outstanding performers being Cpl. Hawkins (Royal Engineers), L/Sgt. Baker (Middlesex Regt.) and Cpl. Hammond (Volunteers) who each scored 48 with open sights—a very high standard considering the conditions.

The weather for this match was threatening and though rain held off completely, a light wind from the east did much to upset the scores. By the time the competitors had reached 600 yards, fire in the Siberia Competition, rain appeared imminent and the wind became more perverse with every shot. Officers and magpies appeared on the score boards of some of the best shots.

UNUSUAL GOOD RETURNS
Rain started to fall very slightly when the third detail went down, but, contrary to expectations, the leading scores were put up. In this detail, the popular assistant secretary, Lt. Le Seelie (Royal Engineers), carrying off the cup in the SR (b) Class.

By the time the Siberia Competition was finished a regular rain storm was raging and once again disappointed competitors gathered in the Club House for shelter.

At 2 p.m., when the Machine Gun match and the Long Range Competitions were due to commence, the rain was so heavy that the butts were invisible from the Club House and the whole range was under water.

It was decided to postpone the Machine-Gun match until 2 p.m. to-day, although the rain had practically ceased, the wind had risen to such an extent that it was considered impossible to carry on with shooting from the 700 yards range as the targets would not stay in their frames. Tents were again brought down all over the range and a veritable river of flood water swept between the offices of the Secretary and the Statistical Branch.

PROGRAMME ALTERED
The wash-out means considerable alteration in to-day's programme. Firing will commence at 8.30 a.m. to-day with the Treasurers Prize, while the Army and Navy Cup and Council Cup will be fired for at 2 p.m. The International Match has been postponed until tomorrow at 10.30 a.m. The remaining matches down for to-day will be fired as arranged.

In the First Stage of the Governor's Prize E. A. Gilpin (Royal Navy), who was only able to enter at the last moment, and Mr. Warburton (Dockyard Rifle Club) lead the field with a score of 95, while three other competitors are close behind with 94 each.

The Chinese Company, Hong Kong Police Reserve, led by Mr. D. Cole, had the honour of carrying off the first team trophy—the China Fleet Challenge Cup, when they scored 452 against the Hong Kong Police team's tally of 452.

Yesterday's results are as follows:

SIBERIA COMPETITION
S.R. Class X

1. L/Sgt. Leong (H.K.P.R.) 49
2. L/Sgt. Baker (2 R.S.) 48
3. Sgt. White (1 Mx.) 48

STICKLEDOWN COMPETITION
S.R. (b) Class "X"

1. C.E.A. Templeton (R.N.) 49
2. C/Sgt. Hale (1 Mx.) 49

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Entered for the "Fatshan Handicap" (Second Section) over 1½ miles on Saturday next, Forgotten Star, belonging to Messrs. Kong Bros. went lame yesterday morning.

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Connie, a 1940 Australian pony belonging to the Marber stable, gave trouble yesterday morning in the course of its training when it threw its Chinese riding boy near the 1½-mile post. Fortunately, the rider landed on his feet when thrown and was able to return to the stable none the worse for his unusual experience. The pony was caught on the grass post-track near the seven furlongs post and was later taken out by another Chinese riding boy to complete its morning exercise.

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Li Shiu Hang 1 2 1

Li Po Chun 1 1 2
Mrs. Eu Tong-son 1 1 2

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Yly 1 0 0

L. T. F. 1 0 0
Choctaw 1 0 0

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3. Lt. Sharma (8/8 Raj. Rif.) 28
Consolation Prizes

1. Cpl. Leech (2 R.S.) 23
2. L/Sgt. Baker (2 R.S.) 23

3. Sgt. White (2 R.S.) 23

DAOSHOT COMPETITION

S.R. (a) Class "X"

1. Spr. Alls (R.E.) 29

2. Sgt. Baker (1 Mx.) 28

3. L/Cpl. Pemberton (R.E.) 28

DAOSHOT COMPETITION

S.R. Class "M"

1. Sgt. Alls (R.E.) 29

2. Sgt. Baker (1 Mx.) 28

3. L/Cpl. Pemberton (R.E.) 28

DAOSHOT COMPETITION

S.R.D. Class "X"

1. Plt. Sgt. Gilligan (D.R.C.) 32

2. L/Sgt. Leong (H.K.P.R.) 32

3. L/Cpl. Wood (R.S.) 32

DAOSHOT COMPETITION

S.R.D. Class "M"

1. Mr. Gilligan (D.R.C.) 33

2. Maj. White (2 R.S.) 32

Consolation Prizes

1. Mr. Peckham (D.R.C.) 33

2. Mr. Warburton (D.R.C.) 33

3. Mr. Croft (N.R.S.) 33

DAOSHOT COMPETITION

S.R.D. Class "X"

1. Plt. Sgt. Gilligan (D.R.C.) 32

2. L/Sgt. Puran Singh (H.K.P.) 32

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3. Licut. Otway (R.E.) 31

4. Sub/Li. Carey (H.K.N.V.F.) 31

Consolation Prizes

1. Cpl. Brighty (R.E.) 31

2. L/Cpl. Leong (H.K.P.R.) 31

3. Cpl. Le Seelie (R.E.) 30

4. Cpl. Gilligan (R.M.) 30

5. Mr. A. F. Evans (R.A.F.) 30

6. L/Sgt. Wong (H.K.P.R.) 30

SIBERIA COMPETITION

S.R. (b) Class "X"

1. Lt. Le Seelie (R.E.) 47

2. C.E.A. Templeton (R.N.) 46

3. P/Sgt. Gilligan (D.R.C.) 45

4. P/Sgt. Gilligan (H.K.P.R.) 45

Consolation Prizes

1. Sgt. Heep (R.M.) 45

2. C/Sgt. Hale (1 Mx.) 45

3. C.E.R.A. Classy (R.N.) 45

4. Sgt. Gowans (H.K.P.R.) 44

5. Cpl. Brighty (R.E.) 44

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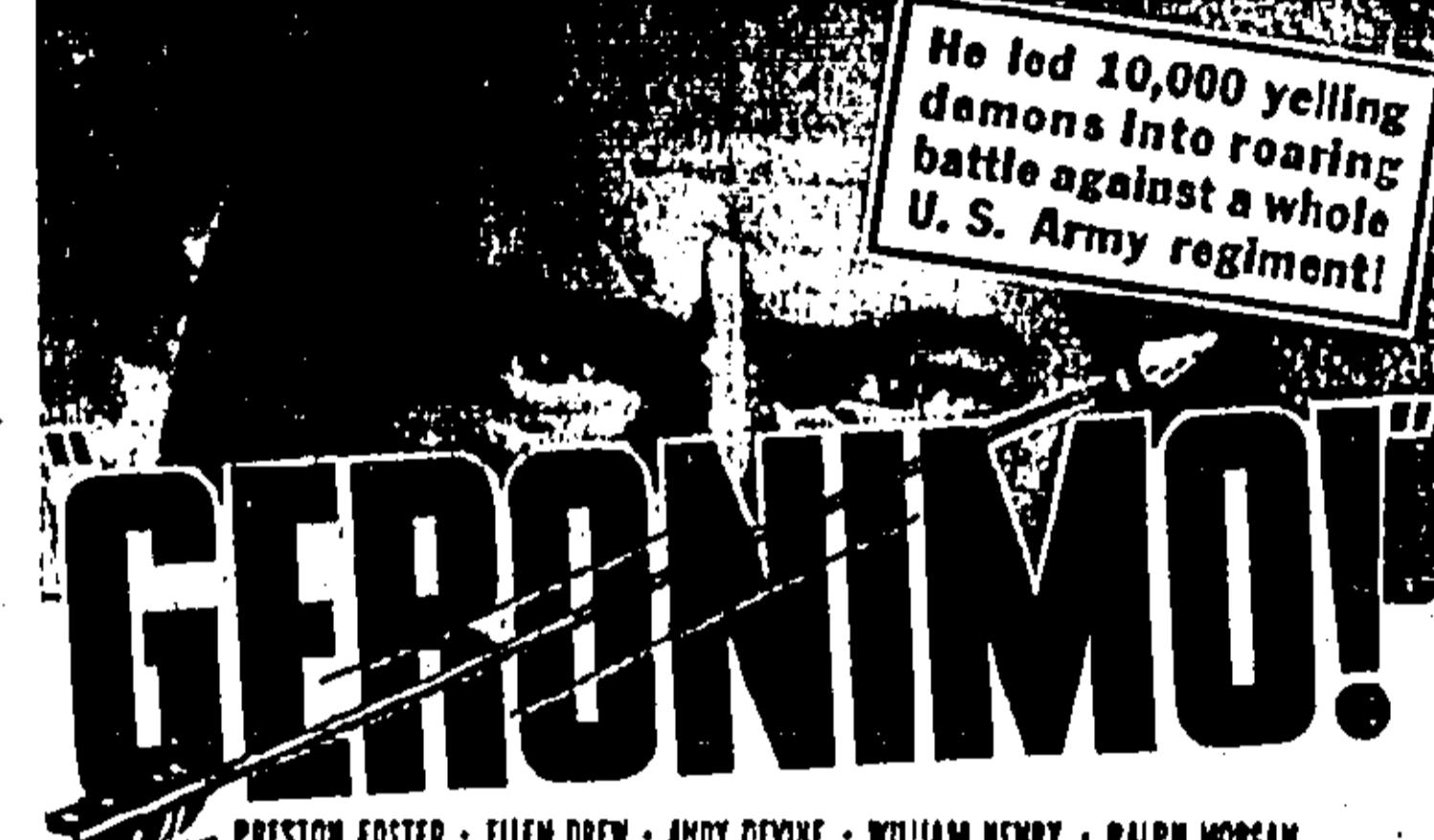
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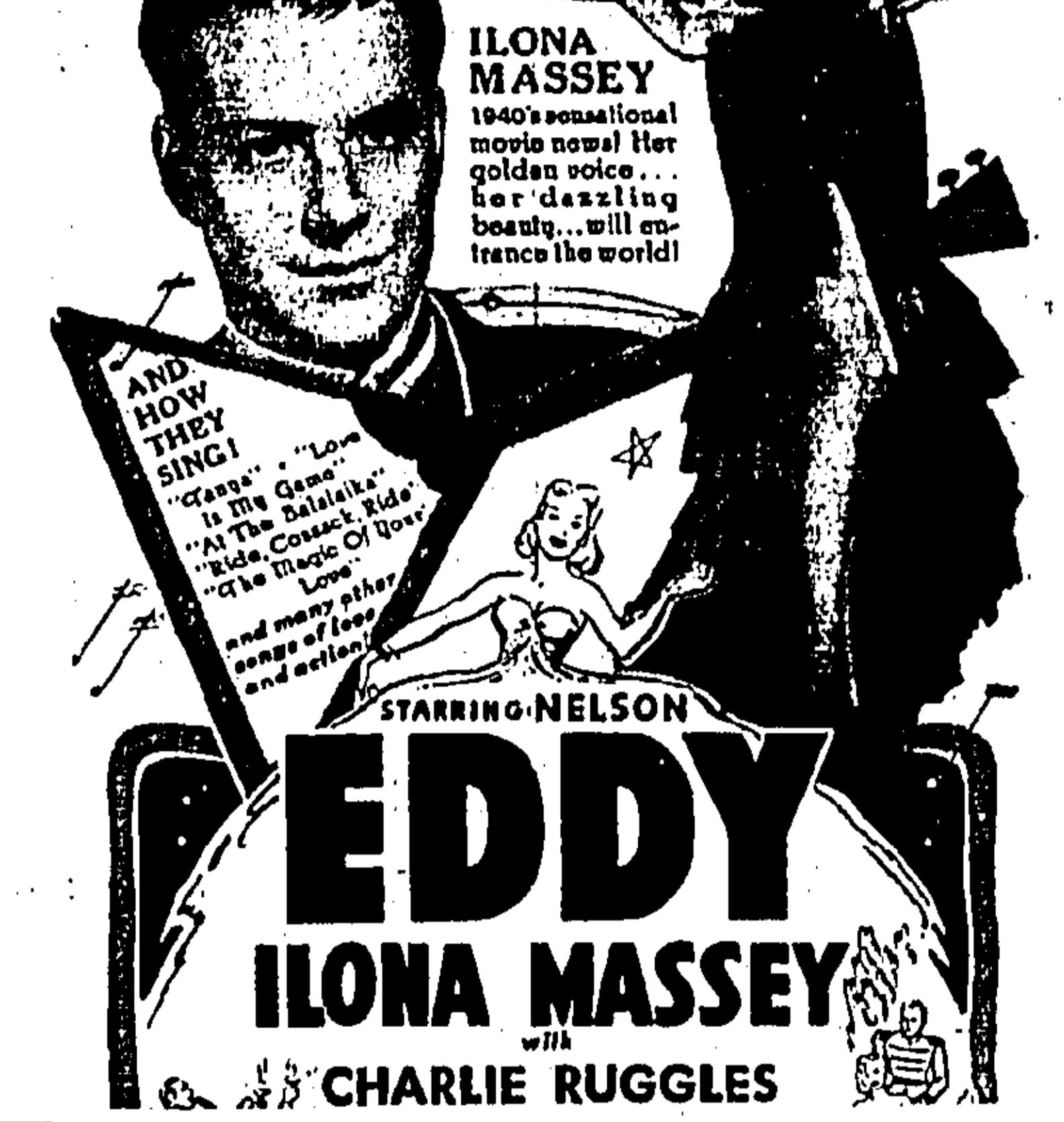
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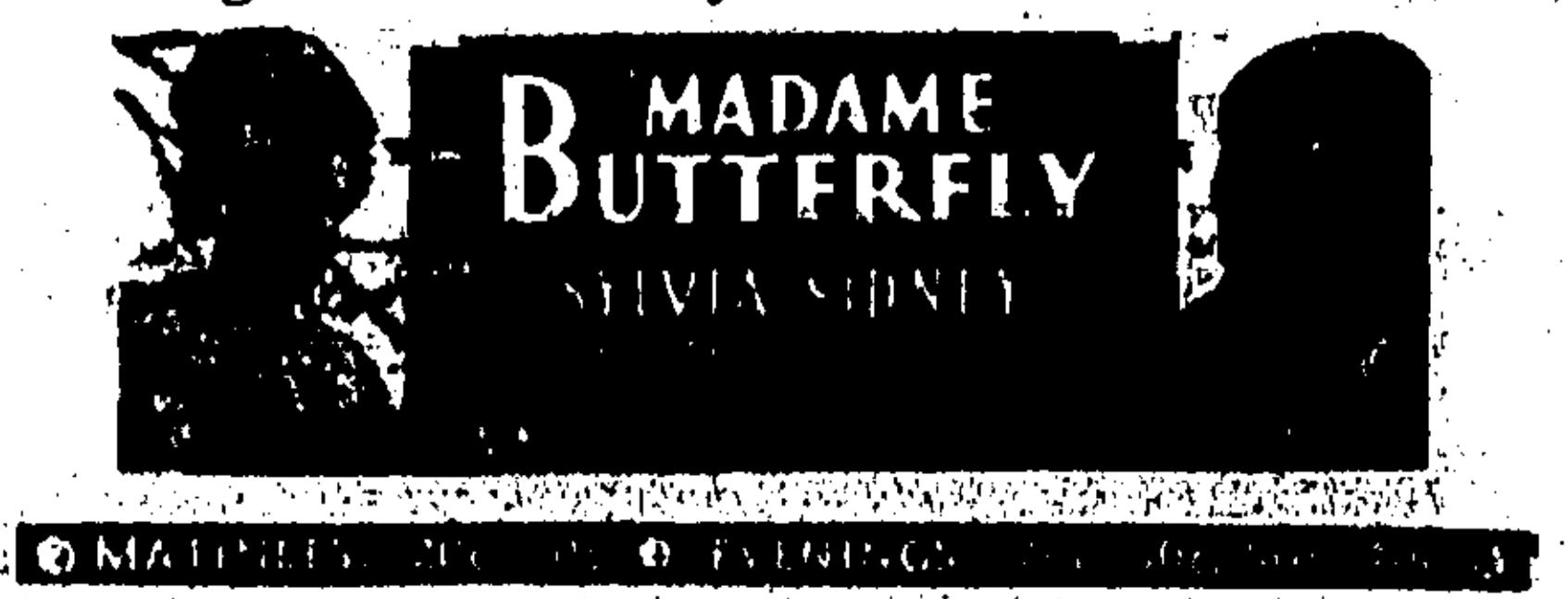
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Middlesex Cap
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In his first game for the County Middlesex beat Sussex by 11 goals to 1, Ted Chapman, the Irish International centre-forward, scoring ten goals. The best known players who played in front of Reed at Middlesex were S. H. Saville, the English International inside-right and captain of the County side who played in his last International match at the age of 42, and A. D. Ogilvie, the English International outside-left. These two players had been in their team 71 English caps.

Middlesex Cap
REED was also invited to take part in a Southern Counties Trial, but the game was postponed due to frost, and he was unable to attend on the rearranged date.

An illustration of the thoroughness with which the English Hockey Association defend their amateur status is contained in a letter sent to Reed from the Secretary of Middlesex Hockey Association, congratulating him on being awarded his County badge, but pointing out that he was not allowed to send him a badge free of charge, and that it would have to be paid for by Reed. A hockey player at Home is not allowed the slightest concession in anything to do with expenditure.

Five Best Players
ON arriving in Hong Kong in February, 1931, Reed immediately joined Hong Kong Hockey Club, and it was only to be expected, walking straight into the first team, taking part in the last match to be played in the old Sir Shield Tournament—between Club, Navy and Army—against Navy, and since that first year he has missed only one Club fixture in 10 seasons. He was vice-captain of Club the season Jack Rodger led the side. In 1933 he joined Club de Recreio and he has captained their team on numerous occasions.

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THE year 1933 witnessed the first Inter-port game between Hong Kong and Macao, and Reed played a central role in a team which included S. G. Archer, Lt. Donald, R.N., Lt. Baden, R.N., Gurcharan Singh, A. Hollingsworth, Kalwant Singh, E. V. Reed, J. Rodger, A. M. Rodrigues and Lt. Sinclair, R.N. This game resulted in a 1-1 draw. The same year the Macao team visited the Colony and Reed was again in the local side, together with Lt. Currie, R.N., Lt. Donald, R.N., Lt. Edon, R.N., C. C. Garthwaite, Lt. Comdr. Hill, R.N., Lal Singh, H. J. D. Lowe, Sury-Li-Comdr. Milne, R.N.A., Lt. Hockliffe and Lt. H. W. Wong. That match was lost 4-0. This was only the beginning of Reed's truly remarkable career in local representative games. Since then he has played in all Inter-port matches against Macao—seven in all—captaining the side three times, and captained the Colony against the visiting Overseas Chinese team, and played against a Shanghai German team. The only game he missed was that between Hong Kong and Waseda University, and this was due to an injury sustained in the trial preceding this match. He, however, captained the Civilian team which beat Waseda by 2

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Louis connected with a right hook after 44 seconds in the second round. Paycheck fell like a log and the referee stopped the fight.

Paycheck failed to strike a single effective blow. — Reuter.

WEEK'S TENNIS

Following is this week's Open tennis programme at Hong Kong Cricket Club:

TO-MORROW

Open Singles

A. Crawford v. Pang Olam (1).

S. A. Rumjahn v. J. W. Leonard (Stand Court).

Open Doubles

T. A. Pearce and B. C. Fay v. T. C. Chan and Marsland Ma (8).

TUESDAY

Open Singles

Tsui Yam-pui v. R. G. Bleasel Jr. (Stand Court).

Open Doubles

Wel Chung v. Tennis Kwok (7).

Open Doubles

Wong Fook-nam and Lam Kwan v. T. C. Monaghan and T. J. Gould (8).

WEDNESDAY

Open Doubles

Tsui Wai-pui and Tsui Yam-pui (holders) v. A. R. Mitchell and I. M. A. Razack (Stand Court).

THURSDAY

Open Doubles

Pan Olam and Leung Ping-chiu v. S. A. and H. D. Rumjahn (Stand Court).

T. A. Pearce and B. C. Fay v. T. C. Chan and Marsland Ma v. F. H. Kwok and S. W. Liang (8).

FRIDAY

Open Doubles

E. C. Fischer and W. C. Hung v. C. H. R. Hyde and J. J. Ferguson (Stand Court).

Wong Fook-nam and Lam Kwan v. T. C. Monaghan and T. J. Gould v. J. Gonsalves and A. V. Remedios (8).

KOWLOON MARATHON

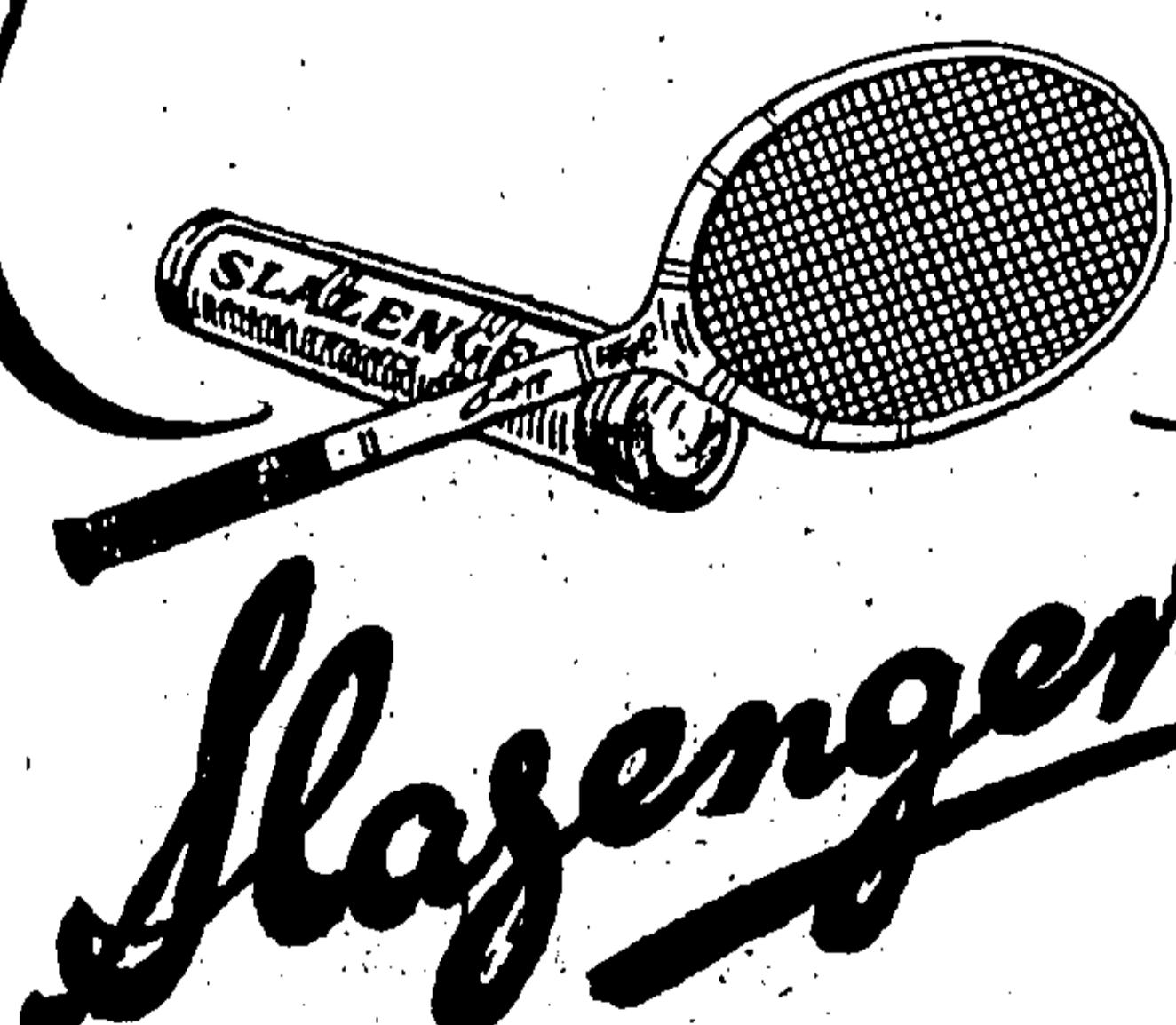
The annual Kowloon Marathon Race, will now be held (weather permitting) on Wednesday next at 5 p.m.

The Central British School physical training display, which was postponed earlier this month owing to rain, will be held, weather permitting, on Tuesday, April 9, commencing at 8.15 p.m.

A mixed doubles tennis tournament will be held at Civil Service Cricket Club to-day, commencing at 2.15 p.m. The tournament will be run on the progressive system with automatic handicap.

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International Softball Series To Start To-Day

The International Softball series starts to-day on the Kowloon Football Club ground, when two games will be played in aid of the funds of the Women's Air Raid Precautions Union.

The first game will be between China and the Philippines, and the former, who have a useful side, should enter the next round.

The other game is between America and India, and it is generally expected that America will survive, but India are quite capable of causing an upset.

Portugal and Britain, both of whom have drawn byes in the First Round, are meeting in a friendly game at Recreio at 10.30 a.m.

Following is to-day's programme and some of the teams:

China v. Philippines, 2 p.m.; Umpires: F. J. Molten, E. H. Martin and Thomas, United States v. India, 3.15 p.m.; Umpires: Nip Lung, H. Campos and D. Laurens.

LEAGUE

Central British Association v. Liga Portuguesa, 12.30 p.m.; Umpires: J. Alvarez, M. Mendonca and C. Marques.

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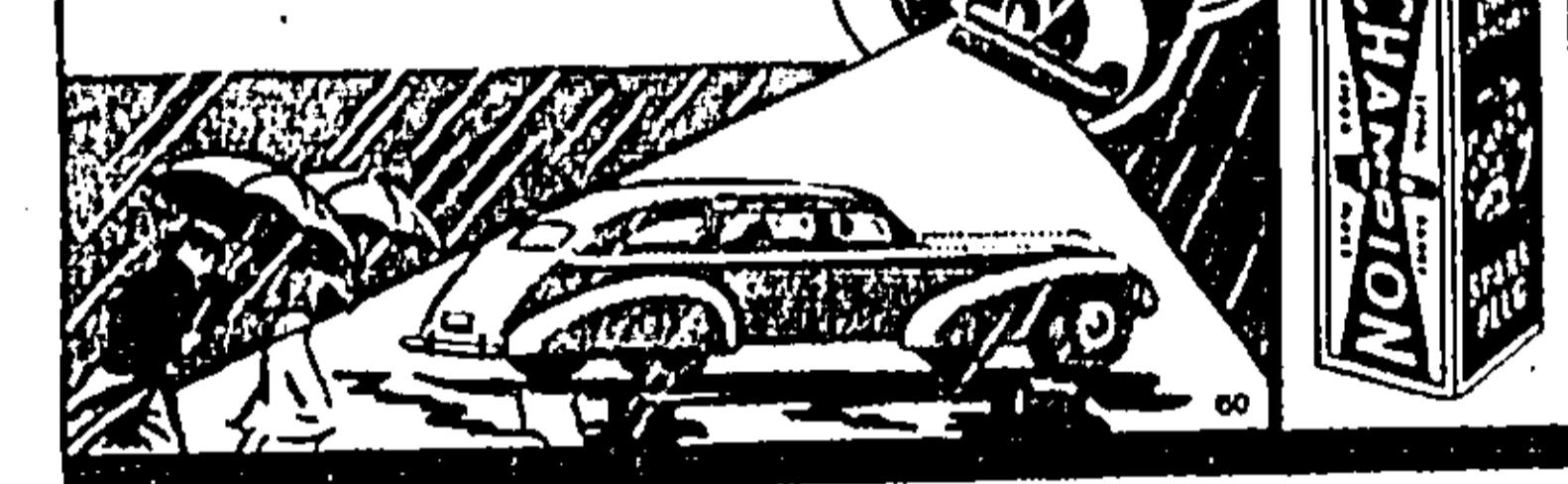
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Ways Of Civilisation And Youthful Nations

If we strike certain notes on a piano, then tones of different pitch and quality are heard, but if these notes are sounded simultaneously we produce a chord, which has qualities of its own. These are more than the summation of the qualities of the constituent notes. Much in the same way a crowd, a society or a nation is something more than the individuals who comprise it. It has a quality and a character that distinguish it from other nations as well as from its individual citizens. The mass is a new unit, and reacts in a different way from the individuals within it, just as the stimuli which move it are also of a different character from those which move the individual.

In the Bible Christ says: "When two or three people are gathered together in my name there am I in the midst of them." In other words a church is formed, the individuals are united by an interest which directs the energy into certain channels. They communicate or pool their spiritual resources and become an organised body.

nations have youth and vigour, grow old, become estete and finally succumb to the more vigorous and youthful states. Britain and France according to this theory are old and decadent, while Italy, Germany and Japan are lusty and strong, full of courage and enterprise and have the world at their feet.

It is a pleasant picture for the Germans to paint, and certainly it was the picture that Ribbentrop drew for the Fuehrer. He knew or thought he knew that Britain would not fight and that France could not. Britain was in that stage of slippered ease, which is reluctant to relinquish the hearth and home, and go out into the bleak cold trenches. France was disrupted internally and was obviously in German eyes falling to pieces, a process that Germany herself was encouraging by monthly subsidies of 2 million marks to German agents in France. Strangely enough these bloated, self-satisfied nations did throw off their lethargy and did spring to arms, not for the purpose so much of defending their possessions, but to prevent the smaller nations from being deprived of theirs, an act not characteristic of old age, but rather of the young knight errant.

"Happy are all free countries too strong to be dispossessed

But blessed are those among nations

who dare to be strong for the rest."

After they had accepted the challenge of war, the Allies were then accused by Ribbentrop not of being too lazy to fight but actually of plotting for months beforehand to bring about a war. Instead of being accused of being old and luxurious and seeking only to escape from the stern realities of war, they were pilloried for wanting it.

In some mystical way the elements, realising some of these aims, for in whether consisting of material certain respects the youth movements, or of individual human beings, when brought together can assume a totally different character in combination from what one might expect. In other words it is asserted that the nation is an organism and as such it expresses itself in a characteristic way. It suggests, according to such people as Spengler, that

But youth unbridled has also many unlovely qualities. It can be intolerant, impudent, cruel and even sadistic. It cannot look forward and estimate the consequences of its acts because it cannot look very far back. It has no experience. It is capricious, and opportunist, dominated by passion, and not subdued to reason.

It is borne away rapidly on the wings of sentiment, since it demands action which is more important than thought.

Youth's Dislikes

Peace and tranquillity, the necessary conditions for a balanced polity, youth dislikes. Youth loves the coloured shirt, and the military uniform with its braid and badges, it loves the parades, the panoply of war, and anything which provides opportunities for the spectacular. Youth is too often merely destructive.

Germany to-day then is a youthful nation in so far as her policy is characterised by those spasmodic shifts and changes, by opportunism, want of consistency, fitful attachment to other nations, exhibitionism and exuberance and by the fact that she has no solid basis in moral or religious principles. Is there any other sense in which a nation might be regarded as youthful? In a good sense it means the possession of a spirit of enterprise, and of ambition but neither Germany nor Japan nor Italy has a monopoly of this spirit.

Their achievements in the realm of philosophy, religion, exploration, aviation, invention, scientific enquiry are certainly not superior to those of the democratic nations.

The accusation hurled against a nation of being old and estete is justified when its institutions become crystallised and therefore stagnant. This can happen when it isolates itself as Germany is doing when it becomes autarchic, and magnifies its own achievements by falsifying history, when it leaves itself without any external standard of comparison and so ends in self-admiration, and when at the same time it loses those external cultural contacts which fertilise the native mind and create new thought.

Just Different

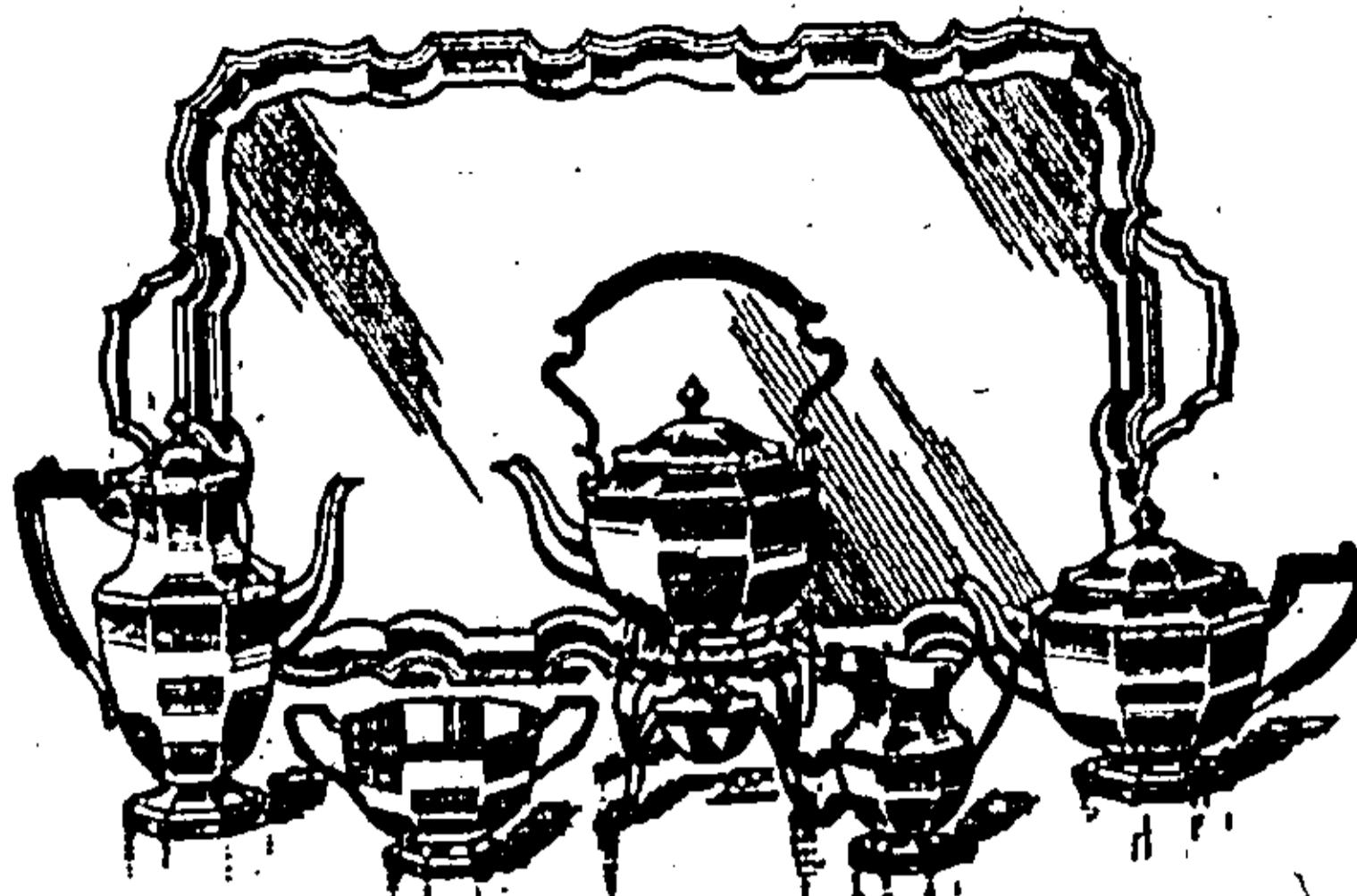
This situation may arise as a result of natural causes as in the case of China which experienced little foreign influence until the opening of the 19th Century. It was not so much however that China was old—she was different. Her values were not those of the West whose dynamic civilisation was in violent contrast with the calm peaceful ways of Chinese life. But China was revitalised by the new spirit and became a young nation, eager and buoyant after the Revolution. There was a renaissance in the realm of culture, in politics, in industry and in commerce. Her opponents were determined, however, that this young China should not grow up but that she should be suppressed. If a youthful nation is one that has embraced a new faith or a new philosophy something better and higher than it possesses and if, as a result, there is a renaissance of spirit, which is creative in the realm of social life, in art, music and literature, then the youthful nation in that sense is to be welcomed. But the nations that claim to be young are peculiarly deficient in this sphere.

Germany has deliberately set her face against the refinements of culture. It is the business of youth Hitler says to be hard as Krupp steel physically, to have an iron will and be ready to die for the Fatherland. Germany's ideal of a young nation is one that is active and hardy, absolutely obedient, ruthless and without pity.

The truth is that a nation is never young and it is never old. It is continually renewing its youth for the old are ever dying and the young being born.

A nation needs its youth of course but equally it needs cool heads to control and guide it. Age and experience will always be needed to steer the ship of state and keep it on an even keel.

One can only hope that these youthful nations will soon abandon to the ways of civilisation.

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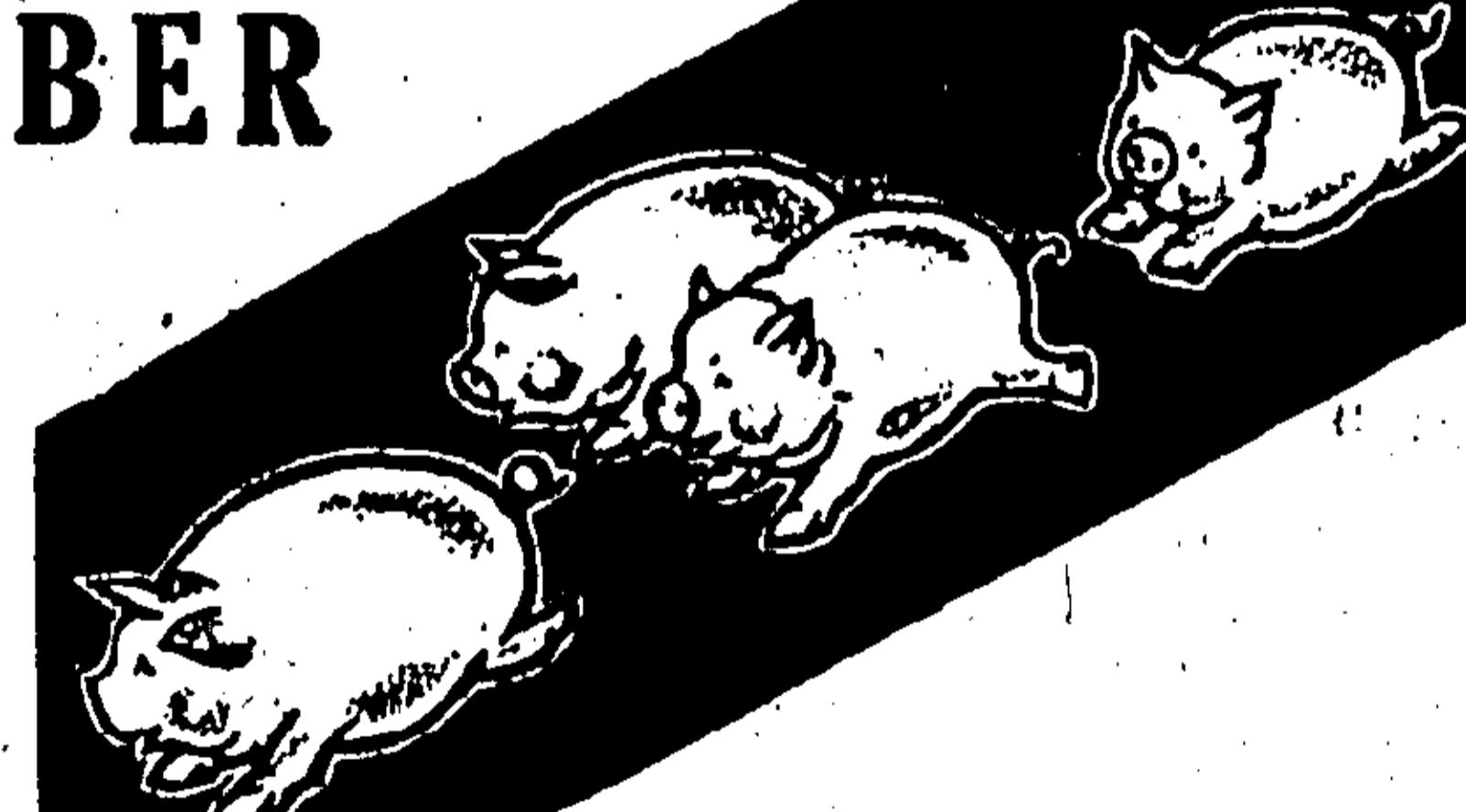
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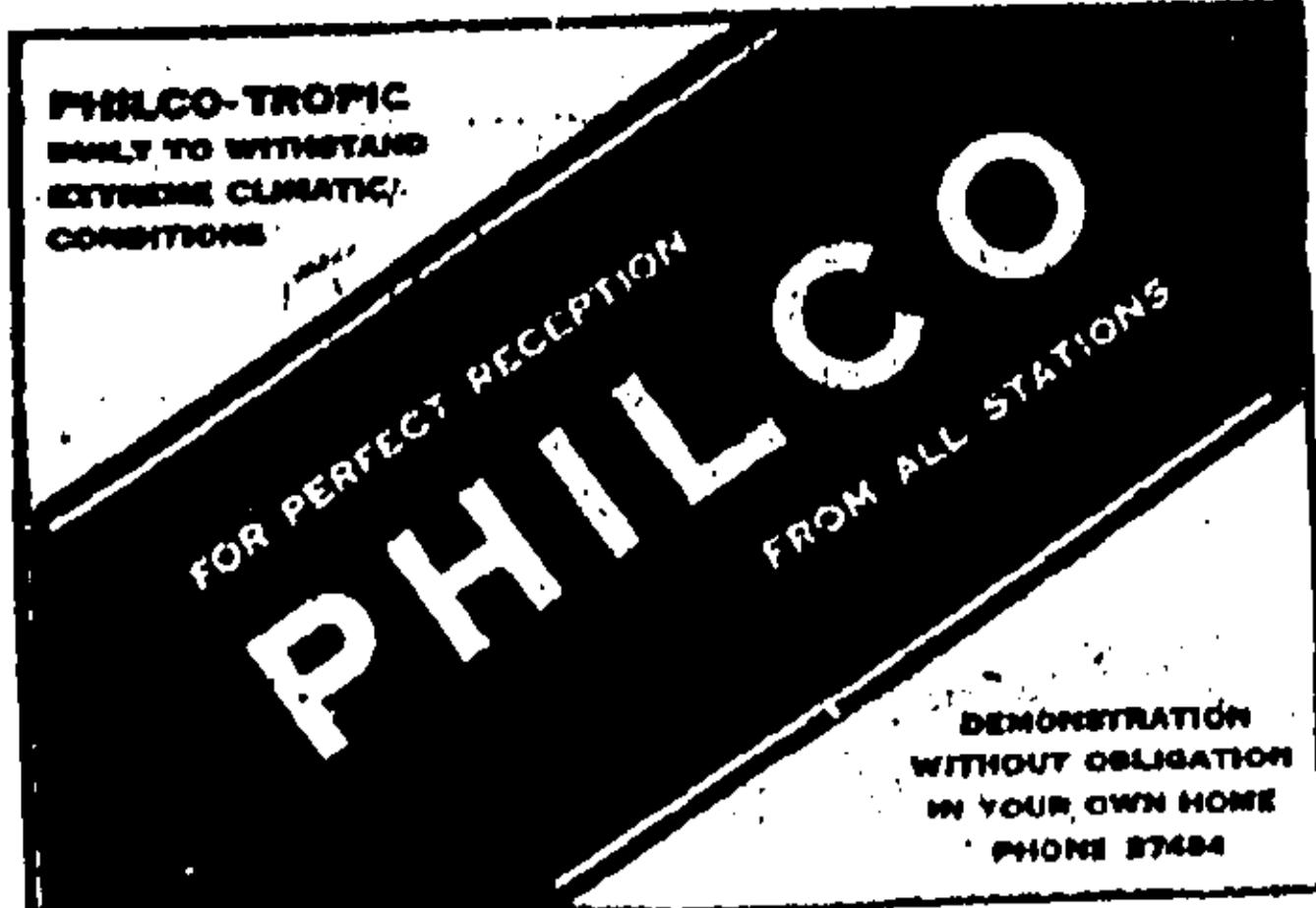
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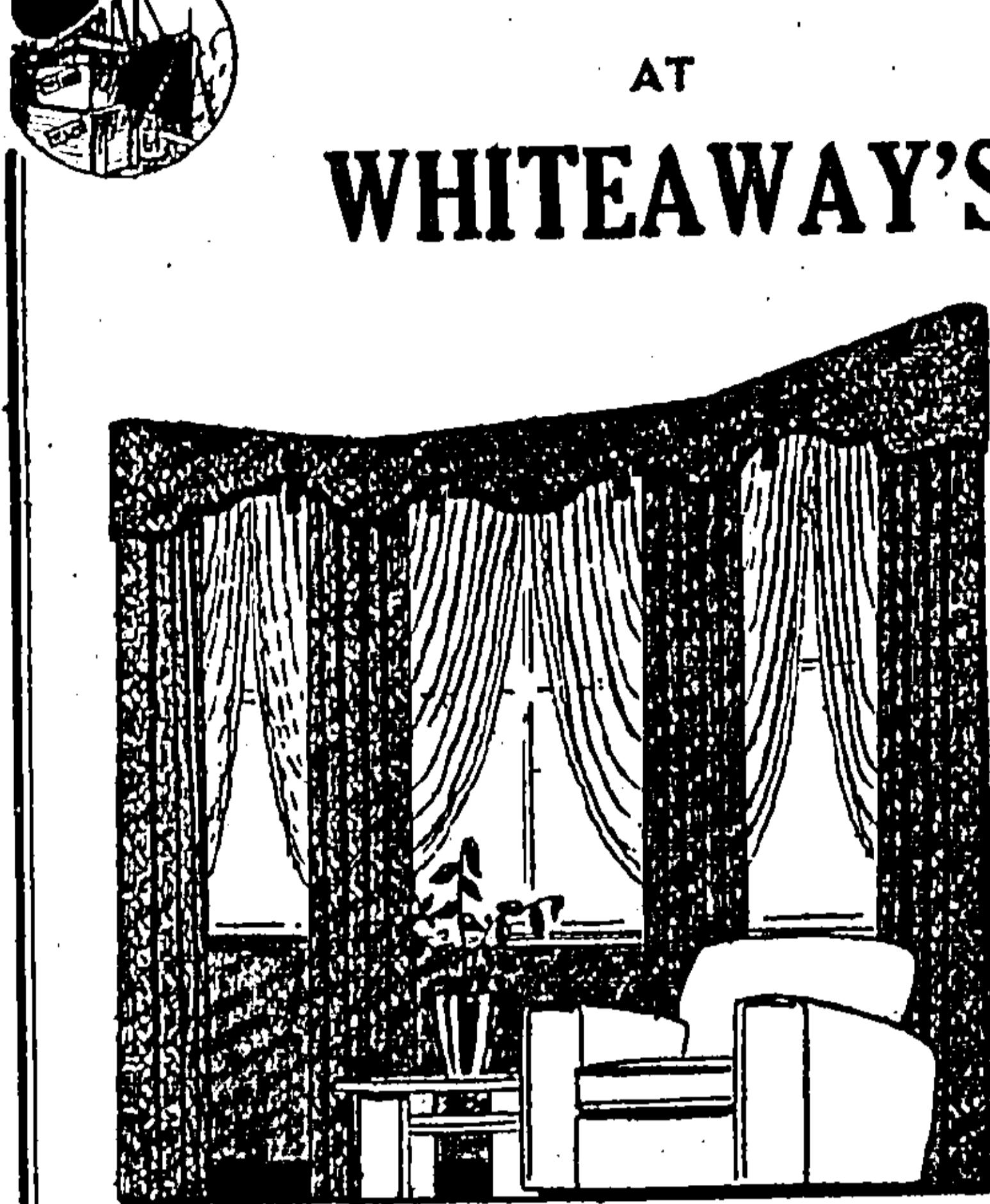


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STUPID PRESSURE REPORT

London, Yesterday.
A report that Britain has "put pressure" on France to be friendlier with Moscow, is very strongly denied by "The Times" diplomatic correspondent.

The correspondent says the Allied attitude to the Soviet is naturally influenced by the entirely unscrupulous Soviet acts of the past few months.

When the Soviet hint (as they have done privately this week) that they would like trade negotiations to be resumed, the British Government have to bear in mind both the recent Soviet record and also other considerations.

Economic relations with any country must be subordinated to the pressing need of stopping supplies from reaching Germany.

WHAT GUARANTEES

"The Times" adds that after the experience of last year and the bitter attacks on the Allies by Soviet speakers it is hard to see what guarantees the Allies could have that goods sent to Russia would not be passed on, partly at any rate, to Germany.—Reuter.

BRITAIN WINNING ON CONVOY FRONT

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD")

New York, Yesterday.
A first-hand account of the successful operation of the British convoy system was given to-day by a correspondent of the "New York Times," who has spent the past week in the North Sea.

"The British," he said, "are winning on this front. The Germans have not yet found an adequate answer to the convoy system by which the British and French are endeavouring with almost 100 per cent success to overcome Germany's efforts to blockade them."

"One week spent at sea with neutral ships' officers and men is more convincing of the effectiveness of the convoy system than any number of speeches in the House of Commons. Neutral shipping men have confidence in it."

"It does not guarantee them complete safety, but it has reduced risk to such a small proportion, one-fifth of 1 per cent, that it is a good gamble."—Havas.

GESTAPO MAN HUNT IN PRAGUE

Prague, Yesterday.
A cordon of German troops, police and Gestapo (secret police) was thrown round Prague to-day in a search for a Czech student.

The student is alleged to have shot a Gestapo agent 10 days ago and, two days later, to have killed two German frontier-guards.

The search is reported to have been unsuccessful.—Reuter.

ABLE TO SEE AGAIN

London, Yesterday.
Air-liners bound for Africa and the Far East will no longer be forced to have their windows blacked out, and passengers will have a free view.—Reuter.

SOVIET'S NEUTRALITY

Allies Reserve Judgment: Not Impressed

Prefer To Await Action: The Molotov Speech

London, Yesterday.
DIPLOMATIC QUARTERS, commenting on Soviet Foreign Commissar Molotov's speech, said it made Russian policy little clearer, though his attack on the Allies was not unexpected, in view of the close co-operation between Russia and German propaganda.

However, M. Molotov's references to Germany were far from cordial, and it is clear that Russia wants the outside world to regard her as a neutral in the European war.

M. Molotov went out of his way to say that Russia was giving Germany less help than Rumania, and his speech must have been small comfort for Germany.

German propaganda this morning welcomed the speech but it was only published in carefully expurgated form in the Nazi press.

M. Molotov's reference to trade was interesting as the Soviet only last week suggested a new trade treaty between Britain and Russia. M. Molotov ignored his statement last September of the importance of Russian-German trade relations.

M. Molotov wants trade with the Allies but complains of the action of our contraband control in stopping supplies passing to Germany via Vladivostok.

RUSSIA'S POSITION

We must postpone judgment, says the observer, on the sincerity of M. Molotov's desire for neutrality. Perhaps she does want neutrality as she needs a rest after the Finnish campaign.

Russia will certainly not be led into war by Germany unless she ends of her own to gain.—Reuter.

Rebuff To Germany?

London, Yesterday.
M. Molotov's speech is splashed on the front pages of this morning's newspapers.

It is regarded as a snub to Hitler and as indicating the desire of Russia to improve relations with countries other than Germany.

The "Daily Herald" diplomatic correspondent describes it as a definite rebuff to Germany and interprets it to mean that Russia is resuming an attitude of independence.

The correspondent declares that Soviet circles in London are dropping very broad hints that Moscow would be by no means averse to reopening negotiations for an Anglo-Soviet trade agreement.

Moscow Sees Red Light

He interprets all this to mean that the Soviet is now rapidly coming to the conclusion that the Allies are going to win, and concludes by declaring that a definite cessation of Russian economic assistance to Germany would open the way to a real improvement in Anglo-Franco-Russian relations in every field.

The "Daily Telegraph" editorial says what chestnuts Hitler will pull out of the fire for Stalin will be accepted as before but reciprocity is not part of the game.

The "Daily Mail" says M. Molotov ends Hitler's three-power hopes.

Neutrality Keynote Of The Speech

MOSCOW, YESTERDAY.
THE DETERMINATION OF SOVIET RUSSIA TO REMAIN NEUTRAL IN THE CONFLICT BETWEEN GERMANY AND THE ALLIES WAS THE KEYNOTE OF M. MOLOTOV'S SPEECH TO THE SOVIET SUPREME COUNCIL.

He pictured Russia as surrounded by capitalistic Powers trying to draw her into war, bitterly assailed France and Britain, and claimed that Russia moved only to protect herself in

PRINCE OBOLENSKY KILLED IN AIR CRASH

London, Yesterday.
Prince Obolensky, the English international rugger player, was killed in a flying accident in Britain yesterday.

Prince Obolensky was a pilot officer in the R.A.F. He was Russian by birth and became naturalized in 1936. He was one of the fastest three-quarters in English rugger.—Reuter.

YEN MAY TIE-UP WITH STERLING

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD")

Tokyo, Yesterday.
A return to the yen-sterling link, instead of the yen-dollar link, adopted last October, is advocated in industrial circles here.

It is feared the sterling drop, if it were to last, could prove highly detrimental to Japanese foreign trade and would render practically impossible exports of Japanese cotton goods to sterling bloc countries.

The Yarns and Cloth Exporters Association has called a committee meeting for April 1, when the situation will be discussed.—Havas.

ARMY CASUALTIES

London, Yesterday.
The War Office to-day issued its third list of casualties, in which appeared 725 names.—Reuter.

STOP PRESS

Oslo, Yesterday.
A foreign plane, believed to be a Nazi Heinkel bomber, flew over a Norwegian fjord to-day, says an official announcement. Norwegian fighter planes took off and the pilots report having seen the German markings on the wings.—Reuter.

Cairo, Yesterday.
It is officially announced that Norway has lodged another sharp protest in Berlin, this time against the torpedoing of a Norwegian steamer on Feb. 15. The Note says the U-boat commander did not give the crew enough time to take to the boats, with the result that 13 Norwegian seamen were drowned.—Reuter.

BRITAIN SUMS UP WANG CHING-WEI

London, Yesterday.
BRITAIN WILL DEFEND HER TREATY RIGHTS IN CHINA AND HAS NO INTENTION OF EXTENDING ANY FORM OF RECOGNITION TO THE WANG CHING-WEI "GOVERNMENT," STATE POLITICAL QUARTERS IN LONDON COMMENTING ON TO-DAY'S EVENTS IN NANKING.

Since December, 1938, it is pointed out, Wang Ching-wei has been negotiating with the Japanese for the establishment of a new government with the hope of replacing the Chungking administration. His negotiations were obviously difficult, in view of the varying Japanese views and Wang's desire for real independence.

Wang has very little support from Chinese and the support he obtains in the future depends on the amount of freedom he can obtain from Japanese control.

Some sections of Japanese opinion regard the new "government" as an urgent necessity as Japan is war weary, and there is no doubt they would give him more freedom than the Japanese army in China.

BRITAIN'S ATTITUDE
Commercial interests will have relations with the new "government" under the compulsion of circumstances, but there will be no de jure recognition of the Wang regime.

Britain's attitude towards the new

regime, the observer declared, is based on two main principles.

Firstly, our treaty rights in China.

Secondly, we consider that it is for the Chinese themselves to choose their own government. Therefore we regard the Chungking Kai-shek Government as the National Government of China.

TIME NOT YET
If Wang Ching-wei succeeds in establishing the confidence of his own countrymen and if his administration does not rest on the Japanese army, then the attitude of foreign governments may change.

That time is certainly not yet.

Paris, Yesterday.
The French Cabinet met to-day under the chairmanship of the Premier, M. Reynaud. Also attending the meeting were General Gamelin, Admiral Darlan and General Vuillemin, the army, navy and air force chiefs, respectively. Earlier in the day the Defence Minister, M. Daladier, received the three defence services chiefs at the War Ministry.—Reuter.

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